

WAGE INCREASE

The Bay State Officials
Present Figures at Ar-
bitration Proceedings

BOSTON, April 1.—It would cost the Bay State Street Railway company over \$1,000,000 annually to meet the increase demanded by its union employees at the present arbitration proceedings. This was claimed at the hearings in Tremont Temple yesterday, when officials of the company presented a tabulation of the additional expense to the road if the men win their case.

Would Total \$1,186,113

For one year the total figure would be \$1,186,113. The company has already granted \$12,750 of this figure. On the points now under arbitration it would mean an \$861,125 increase for motormen and conductors if the pay is increased to 39 and 35 cents an hour; \$215,555 for a seven-hour minimum daily guarantee; \$6,354 for excess time for regular and extra men; \$29,073 for the track department; \$175,000 for car houses and shops; \$21,255 for the line department, and \$58,900 for power station employees.

Most of the day was spent in hearing Professor Albert S. Fisher of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who refuted testimony on wages and cost of living previously given by Professor Irving T. Fisher of Yale. The latter appeared before the board recently as an expert for the Carman's union in economics.

Considerable amusement was caused by the reading of the official items from the official organ of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees of America. The road's attorney sought to show by these so-called "social items" that the employees of the Bay State had happiness in life and get the pleasure and recreation of the average workman. He read abstracts from one copy after another of the "Motorman and Conductor."

It mentioned the names of Bay State carmen, many of whom figured as witnesses during the arbitration hearings. Prospective trips abroad, honeymoons, deer hunting trips, deep-sea fishing excursions, ball games, bowling tournaments and dancing parties were enumerated in the personal notes sent to this magazine by the correspondents from the various divisions on the Bay State.

Not Applicable, He Says

In his rebuttal of Professor Fisher's arguments, the company's expert, Professor Richey, said: "For the most part his testimony was very general, dealing with the world-wide movement of prices, and only in a few cases dealing with specific localities."

"While there may be some possibility that prices in one definite locality may show the general trend as nationwide, it does not by any means follow that the specific wages of the Bay State Street railway follow the average wage curve of the Federal Bureau of Labor, and therefore, his price and wage comparison is not applicable to this case."

"Professor Fisher admitted that he has no knowledge of the financial condition of this company."

The witness then refuted the statement of the Yale expert that the price movements in neighboring communities are practically the same. "Our investigations clearly show that local conditions have affected the cost of living," he continued. "The direct upward trend in the curves for Salem, for instance, is wholly due to the influence of the five on rents."

"Professor Fisher makes the prediction that prices in general will average to rise at least 2 per cent. per annum during the next 15 years. It should be noted that this 2 per cent. corresponds very closely with President Sullivan's offer of one-half per cent. per hour increase for the next two years."

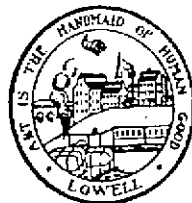
"Professor Fisher states that the proper procedure for this board would be to permit at least such a rate of improvement as would put the men where they had been in the past. Our study of the cost of living and wages as applied to these particular cases seems to show that at the present wages the men are practically as they were after the last arbitration in 1905, and that President Sullivan's offer of a one-half cent more would put them considerably ahead of where they were in 1905 by the application of Professor Fisher's course of reasoning and the special prices in our territory and the wages of our men."

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The first of a series of three stereopticon lectures at the Fifth Street Baptist Church was given last night before a large audience. The lecture was given by the pastor, Rev. Horrester Macdonald, who took for his subject, "The Life of Christ from His Boyhood to the Time of His Crucifixion." Similar lectures will be given this evening and tomorrow evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PROPOSALS



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Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department at City Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, until 11 o'clock a. m. for the following work to be done at:

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MASSACHUSETTS A LEADER in military instruction. This means that about 17 schools were receiving military instruction. In 1911 for the country at large this figure had decreased to about 25 in each 1000, as against about 71 in every 1000 in 1909. Had the number of boys taking military drill increased from 109 to 152,444, instead of the actual 125,444, which was the increase in the enrollment of boys in the public and private high schools throughout the country, the number taking military drill in 1914 would have been 152,444, instead of the actual 125,444.

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Patrolman Corcoran of Boston Dying in Hospital as Result of Encounter With Gunman

BOSTON, April 1.—Patrolman Peter Corcoran of the East Boston police station was fatally shot late last night in a gun fight with a yeggman, who, a few minutes earlier, attempted to kill the manager of the Eagle Wine company's store, 350 Columbus avenue, in one of the most sensational hold-ups Boston has known since the Forest Hills shooting.

The yegg entered the wine store just before the closing hour at 11 o'clock, asked for "a pint of rock and rye" from the manager, Isaac K. E. Prager, and without waiting for an answer whipped out a revolver and began to shoot.

Prager was grazed by the bullets and the yegg was making for the cash till when Patrolman Corcoran, who happened to be in the back office of the wine store, rushed out, revolver in hand, and began shooting at the robber.

The store rang with the noise of shots, as officer and yegg blazed at

each other, every moment approaching nearer and nearer the door. The yegg at last made the exit and started to run, but Corcoran was too quick for him. The two men grappled. There was a muffled report and Corcoran stumbled.

Policemen Join in Chase

The yegg pushed through the door and ran, Corcoran, now recovered, at his heels, still blazing at the retreating figure. Several other patrolmen of the East Dedham street station, attracted by the noise of the shots, joined in the chase, aided by a number of citizens.

Down Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street ran the yegg. He turned to the right and through to Lawrence street. There he turned, and aiming at his pursuers, fired shot after shot at them. Bullets splashed against the buildings, kicking dust from the bricks, and the officers stopped for a moment.

Another moment and the yegg had disappeared down Lawrence street toward Clarendon. Corcoran still led the pursuers, but each moment his steps lagged. Two of the yegg's bullets had already found their mark in his body and he was bleeding profusely from two great, gaping wounds, one in the right of his chest, the other in the right hip.

Corcoran Didn't Stop

Corcoran did not stop, though, calling to the men behind he cried his teeth and kept in the lead of the chase. So it continued through Lawrence street to Clarendon, the yegg ever stopping to fire on the posse behind.

In Clarendon street the yegg turned to the west, and Patrolman Corcoran the first to turn the corner saw him disappear in an alleyway leading in

the rear of Appleton street, between Clarendon and Berkeley.

"There. There. Get him. No. 27," shouted Corcoran, and he fell. The men behind were too late. The yegg was out of sight, but quickly dividing, the posse of officers and citizens made for either entrance of the alleyway. Men were left on guard at both ends, and reinforced by fresh patrolmen from the East Dedham street station and inspectors from headquarters.

Eight fire alarms sounded yesterday and last evening brought the total number of fires during the month of March up to 299, making a monthly record for fires. The previous record according to the books at the fire station was in April, 1911, when 158 fires were reported.

During last month, there were 42 bell alarms, 117 telephone alarms, 37 still alarms and four automatic alarms. On Sunday, March 14, there were 30 alarms. One general alarm was sounded for the Memorial building fire while there was one two alarm fire, the Suffolk hall blaze.

Fires Late Yesterday

The last fires of the month were slight and did but little damage. A telephone alarm at 4:15 o'clock was for a second grass fire on Wedge street which was handled by the members of the Westford street house. Hose 5

responded to a telephone alarm at 5:05 o'clock for a grass fire in a field off Eleventh street, while the last fire was in a fence on Chambers street. No damage.

The month just ended was the driest period known in this section in at least 97 years, according to the weather bureau records, which go back to 1818. Only a trace of moisture was recorded in March and the last previous precipitation was on Feb. 26. Slight showers have been reported in outlying districts and some snow has fallen in northern New England, but within a radius of 15 miles from this city there has been practically no precipitation.

The driest previous month was April, 1911, when there was one-fifth of an inch of rainfall. In September, 1914, the precipitation was only .21 of an inch.

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WASHINGTON, April 1.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in Mexico City received yesterday by the state department charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital, removed from the national treasury, government bonds and other securities valued at 16,000,000 pesos.

Many of these securities, which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaires and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they cannot "be made the object of any legal transaction since they are the property of the nation or of the depositors as the case may be."

Mag. Gen. Funston, now in personal command of the American forces at Brownsville, Tex., reported yesterday that all was quiet across the border at Matamoros, where a Villa force is preparing to renew its attacks upon

the Carranza garrison. It is expected that another assault will be made as soon as the Villa artillery is in place. Gen. Funston denied rumors that there was firing from the American side during the fighting Saturday. His report said the firing came from a party of Villa followers stationed in a loop of the river and who fired over the ground from which the shooting from the American side was reported to have come.

State department advices from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday, reported trains and stations on the Inter-Oceanic railroad between that place and Jalapa were being attacked and service was virtually suspended.

HORSE AND BUGGY LOST

Last evening it was reported to the police that a horse and buggy, the property of Frank R. Trull of Andover street, had suddenly disappeared from Sherman street while Mr. Trull was visiting in that vicinity. The matter was reported to Capt. Atkinson of the police and he in turn notified the patrolmen. A short time afterward Patrolman A. M. Kelly found the horse on Boylston street without a driver, and it was immediately returned to its owner.

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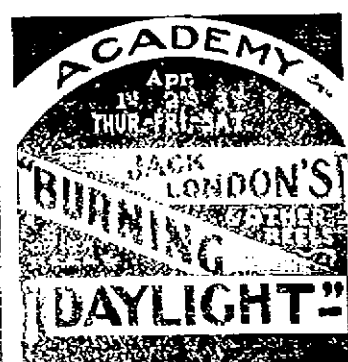
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Street Railway and Base Ball Managements Arrive at Satisfactory Agreement

All doubt as to whether or not Lowell would have professional baseball this season was removed yesterday when the announcement was made that the Lowell street railway management and the Lowell baseball club had reached a satisfactory agreement. The agreement was reached after a long and arduous struggle, and it is now certain that the street railway will be able to lay its tracks through the city without any further delay.

MASS. JEWELERS MET

TWO LOWELL MEN REPRESENTED THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION AT WORCESTER

The retail and wholesale jewelers of Massachusetts met in Worcester Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a state association. The meeting was attended by 110 retail jewelers and 20 manufacturers, who gathered at the Hotel Bancroft. Present from Lowell were Frank Picard and Milford F. Wood, president and treasurer respectively of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association.

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PRIZE HENS WERE KILLED

PARTI-COLORED JURY APPRAISES TWENTY BLUE RIBBON FOWLS HIGH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 31.—A verdict of \$2500 against the United States Express company for shooting 20 prize Washington market and an untimely death was brought in yesterday by a jury of 11 white men and a negro before Justice Vernon H. Davis in the supreme court. The hens belonged to Frederick Harries and were all prize winners. Cooped together they were shipped in 1911 from Flemington, N. J., to New York. This was after 10 of them had taken prizes at Madison Square Garden. The other 10, in two pens of five each, had taken first prize at the Garden. These were white Orpingtons. All 20 got to this city, but were delivered to G. Z. Hawk, a Washington market dealer, who wrung their necks. H. L. Merriam, of 149 Broadway, counsel for the bereaved owner, produced in court all the ribbons and silver cups the hens had won. He also called experts, who said they were worth \$3000. Lawyers Kerfoot and Curry of 2 Rector street appeared for the express company. The jury gave the full amount sued for and \$500 interest besides.

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

The clothing store of the Shaddock & Normandin Co. at 210 and 214 Middlesex street was broken into and the burglars got away with a lot of clothing. The store was entered between 10 and 10:30 o'clock and the robbers gained admittance by breaking the pane of glass in the front door and opening the spring lock from the interior. The

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS

DIRECTOR GETTEMY ORDERS ENUMERATORS TO POSTPONE WORK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BOSTON, March 31.—Pending a decision by the supreme court on the constitutionality of taking the decennial state census on April 1 instead of May 1, Director Charles F. Gettemy today ordered the 2,000 enumerators to postpone their work until further orders. It was hoped at the state house that a decision might be received before the close of business for the day.

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CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The State department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced today in objecting to credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers insofar as they have been brought to the department's attention. Secretary Bryan said the department had taken no action and expressed no opinion on them.

FIRE ON PILLSBURY ESTATE

A brisk grass fire on the Pillsbury estate on East Merrimack street gave the members of the High street house a stiff battle for a short time this afternoon. No damage resulted.

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BANDIT SHOT POLICEMAN

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ters, ordered out on a general alarm, a search was at once begun of every house on Appleton street.

Helpless on Sidewalk

In the meantime Corcoran was found in the front of E. H. John's fruit and candy store at 67 Appleton street. He was lying helpless on the sidewalk, maintaining consciousness only by supreme effort. Blood was pouring from his wounds and he could not speak.

Ready hands caught up the dying man and he was borne within the candy shop.

"They got me, I'm shot, I guess I'm done for this time," said Corcoran. Five minutes later the dying officer was on his way to the city hospital. The ambulance surgeon and the physicians at the hospital said he could not live.

On Special Duty
It was within five minutes of closing time when the robber entered the store. Manager Prager was counting the money in the cash register, and conversing jokingly with Corcoran, stationed in the wine store on special duty.

"I guess it's a joke, you're being 'here,'" called the manager, when suddenly the door opened and a man entered. He was well dressed, about 25 years old. There was nothing about him to excite suspicion—in fact Prager thought he recognized him as a customer.

Answered by Shot
"Well, what can I do for you?" the manager asked genially.

"Give me a pint of rock and rye," replied the young man.

Prager turned to the shelves behind him, but apparently not sure of the order, quickly faced about to make an inquiry.

A shot rang out and at the same moment Prager was conscious of a stinging sensation over his right hip. A bullet had passed through his trousers' pocket and he was facing the muzzle of a gun.

Rang!
A second shot rang out.

This time Prager felt the same stinging—more intense—a little above the other wound and he fell to the floor. The second bullet had passed through the right hand pocket of his jacket.

Started for Register
"Come, I want money, not rock and rye," yelled the yegg.

He started for the cash register, revolver smoking and brandished menacingly in his right hand.

At the same moment Corcoran put in appearance. He had been sitting in the office, had heard the shots, but so quickly had the maddening of the manager and the shooting taken place he had not just been able to reach the office door.

"I've got you this time!" said Corcoran.

He raised his own gun to shoot, but the yegg was too quick for him. A third shot rang out from the revolver that had nearly cost the manager his life and Corcoran ducked. The bullet whizzed by his head and buried itself in the wall.

Corcoran answered the fire, and for two minutes shots blazed back and forth, none taking effect. Corcoran closed in on his man and the robber made for the door, walking backward.

They were almost on top of each other when the exit was reached, both guns still spitting their leaden pellets. Corcoran, a big man—big in comparison with the five foot eight and 150 pounds of the yegg—grappled with the robber, threw his left arm about him.

Prager, raising his eyes above the edge of the counter, saw them sway in each other's arms. Then—and it was the time Corcoran was fatally hit—Prager saw the yegg's gun spit twice. Corcoran fell back, almost tempted over and the yegg ran through the doorway and down the avenue.

But before the frightened manager could reach the office's side, Corcoran, too, was off down the avenue in pursuit. Great drops of blood which fell and stained the sidewalk told his course even more plainly than the running patrolman and citizens who had joined in the chase.

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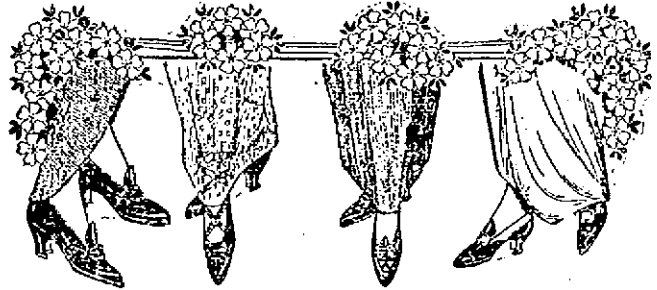
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Often girls write and ask why boys seem to like the girls who permit familiarity more than they do the girls who are modest. One girl said in her letter that in order to be popular a girl had to be what she called loud.

Now despite these letters, I do not believe that the majority of boys prefer the noisy girls who permit them to do unduly familiar to the well-bred, pleasant girls who expect to be treated with respect. I think the girls who send these letters have been unfortunate in the boys whom they know.

I am sure that there are many boys who remember when they are with a girl that they should accord them the same courteous, chivalrous treatment that they would want their sisters to receive. But in the exuberance of youth, many boys—and some

form are both aggravated by soap and water bathing.

But the healthy baby should have his morning bath between six o'clock and nine o'clock (cooling). It sends him off drowsy to his morning nap. When the baby is a year old, the hour of bathing may be changed to five-thirty in preparation for his night's sleep. In this way the child's entire being demands a bath, the sensation of cleanliness, and when he is able to bathe himself he will do it as mechanically and regularly as he removes his clothing to relieve.

The most important habits of cleanliness are inculcated in a child by the mother's own care of the baby's diapers. If the baby is kept dry and clean from birth he will fret when he is wet and soiled. And from fretting over discomfort from uncleanliness he will grow into habits of cleanliness. He will learn regularity and self-control.

Hair-dressing for the little girl between the ages of four and 11 has become an art. Slightly plastered locks and starched pig-tails belong to the child of the past. Miss Up-to-Date, with clean complexion and rosy cheeks, has her face set in the softest frame of fluffy tresses, and her mother has no small task to keep them light and glossy.

When a child's scalp is healthy the hair should be washed once a week with pure castile soap and lukewarm water. This gives it the loose, fluffy look that is so essential. The best and quickest method of shampooing is to shave a small piece of the soap into very hot water and allow it to become thoroughly dissolved. Temper the water gradually until it does not burn the back of the wrist. Then, with the aid of a soft nail brush, which is kept expressly for the purpose it is only a matter of five or ten minutes work for a mother to cleanse the scalp and hair.

Care should be taken that the hair and scalp are thoroughly dried, using plenty of dry towels and fanning vigorously at the end.

The toys of a small child must be washable for they will certainly be sucked and it is just as well to recognize the fact, and be prepared for it. A basin of hot water, with just a few drops of ammonia, will form an admirable and effective bath, and the toy, shaken about first in it, then rinsed in cold water and allowed to dry slowly away from a hot fire, will be quite in good condition for its small owner again, even if it has lost a little of its painty beauty.

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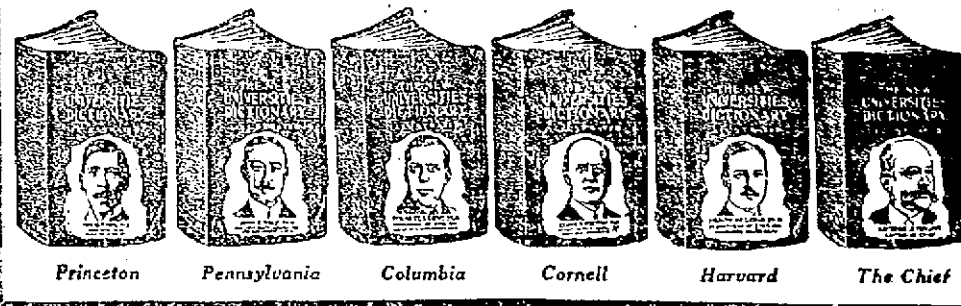
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ers, who are sublimely unconscious of the educative part they may be playing in the training of little fingers and concentration of little minds.

How shall morals be taught, is a subject of particular interest to mothers during the early years of a child's life, when probably one day's experience of evil associations may undo months of care of home environment.

This is one of the disconcerting positions today for the average mother. She gives her child industrial training, she sends him to school, she sends him to church, and when the time comes to send the object of her care to the playground, she finds that he is not equally well grounded in the world of play and trouble, which are so much a part of his life.

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knowledge is frequently justified, that doing some absolutely evil thing, the enormity of which it seems to be utterly unconscious.

I still cling to my conviction, born years ago, that a child must not be allowed to leave a safe environment safe from a moral as well as from a physical standpoint, for one that is doubtful, until a habit of distinction between right and wrong has been formed by the child. It is surprising how early in life this may be accomplished if mothers will devote thought and love to the early training of the child, and to the knowledge of what is right and wrong.

The coming warm weather will be a dangerous period for children, and all mothers dread the summer for their little ones. As the weather grows warmer and warmer, fewer and lighter clothes should be worn by the baby.

To keep flannel next to the young, sensitive skin when the weather is so hot that every turn of the little body against the flannel causes severe irritation, is almost barbarous. Yet how many mothers believe in it! There are fewer each year, for which we should be grateful, but still there are left a large enough number of such deluded mothers to keep a great many babies in comparative torture during the summer time.

The little body should feel nothing but the sheerest, softest materials next to it. When it is very hot the young baby may be totally undressed, except for his little shirt. During the hottest hours of the day the little one should be placed on a wide bed covered in this way, rather than lack of air, and allowed to play or sleep until the sun is setting.

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PROVIDING WORK FOR STUDENTS

Two suggestions made at the last meeting of the school board—one by Principal Irish of the high school and the other by Congressman John Jacob Rogers—deserve serious consideration. Both have something in common and both were in accordance with the practical trend of modern educational methods. If each proves successful as a cooperative link between the schools and employers of labor, the respective plans will operate to send boys into employment to which they are suited and help to eliminate the lack of training shown by graduates of high schools who are ready for everything in general and nothing in particular. Many such fail while the boy who goes to a trade from the grammar school progresses and prospers.

The plan of Mr. Irish would make the fourth year work of the commercial class of the local high school more closely vocational than that of the pupils of this class would be expected to devote most of their time and energies to a direct preparation for business life and if they show special aptitude and ability they would be permitted to take positions as early as March and April and still be granted diplomas at the end of the school year, if their work is satisfactory. While there are certain difficulties in the plan, there is much in it that is commendable. It would certainly give the pupils of the commercial class a greater incentive to study, and it would impress on local business firms the advisability of getting in touch with the high school for prospective employees.

To be entirely successful, however, the related suggestion of Hon. John Jacob Rogers should be given a practical test. This includes the establishment of a bureau of employment for graduates of the school to see that the right boy and the right job are brought together. Such a plan would go a good way to meet the criticism, frequently heard, that our high schools cater too much to the college students, and it would help to give each high school boy a definite aim in his studies. It is unfortunately too true that many boys on the eve of graduating from high school have not the ability to take positions that may be offered and do not really know for what they are best fitted. Schools should never be regarded as merely preparatory for industrial and commercial positions, but neither should education be merely academic and cultural.

The ideal vocational system, as practiced in other countries and advocated by leading educators in this country prepares the student for some one definite position in life, but does not begin such preparation until the mind has been developed and broadened by general education. The average citizen is apt to say: "What is the use of Latin" or "What good will geometry do when the pupil graduates," but educators of long experience well know that many abstract branches must be taught, and at an early age, if the graduate is to have his mental facilities fully developed. The boy who has studied the academic branches for a few years and who supplements them by a vocational course is far better fitted for the battle of life than the one who leaves grammar school to enter a trade. It is not by ignoring either the academic or the vocational training that boys are educated best, but by combining both so that a pupil may be well grounded in the principles of education and then prepared for some definite line of work. When high schools turn out scores of boys annually who consider themselves superior to mental tasks and who cannot fill a fairly exacting post, much of their training has been in vain.

By a judicious combination of the plans proposed by Messrs. Irish and Rogers, the local high school could be made a far more useful institution, and the accusation could not justly be made that Lowell boys are not prepared to enter the commercial and industrial positions of their native city. The boy who has the brains and the means to aspire to a college course may look forward to professional life, and most of his problems are solved. The new system would help those other boys—and by far the greater number—who must leave high school to enter the world of trade and commerce. Undoubtedly were the plan to prove effectual, business would not be slow to respond, with advantage to all concerned.

AN "HONEST" MISTAKE

Recently James W. Osborne, a prominent lawyer of New York, was sued for breach of promise by an attractive young woman whom he asserted he had never met. The usual sensational aspects of such cases were given in the press, photographs and interviews were published, but the man in the case stood his ground, declared that he was being blackmailed, and calmly prepared to fight to the finish. Immediately there were some unusual developments. The young lady asserted that she had been mistaken, and that it was a different Mr. Osborne entirely. Now she is being sued for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and her lawyers are defending her on the ground that she made an "honest" mistake.

There are phases of this case which throw a light into the dark corners of many legal actions in our great cities. Blackmail is being practiced on all sides, the victims usually preferring a handsome cash sacrifice to the unwelcome notoriety which follows court revelations. Had Mr. Osborne offered to give the accuser a few thousand dollars for the dropping of the suit, the world would never have known that another card was played in a dark game. In many such cases, the pretended victim is merely the tool of corrupt lawyers or other shady individuals, and laws that were meant to safeguard general morality and decency are made the instruments of extortion and injustice.

The New York case should be probed to the bottom until it is either proved that the girl made an "honest" mistake, or deliberately set out to sacrifice her good name and blacken that of her victim for a cash consideration. It should also be demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the change is not due to collusion between the principals and if Mr. Osborne is honest in his stand—as seems most probable—nothing should be left undone to expose the inner workings of a detectable scheme.

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There may be two sides to the question whether a military display in July would be beneficial or injurious. In fact, it is hardly necessary to say that we cannot afford it. The most ardent supporter of the scheme will scarcely say that it is a necessity, and yet every day the city is neglecting necessary and vital improvements merely because, in the eyes of certain officials, Lowell cannot afford them. Where then is the sense of putting off things that ought to be done and done

WELL DRESSED LOAFERS

Commenting on the sentencing of a Brooklyn young man to two and a half years in Sing Sing prison for larceny, the Brooklyn Eagle a few days ago said:

As man was the perfect type of that kind of well-dressed loafer who does his work and imagines he can live by his wits. He is only 21, yet he admitted six burglaries in court, and the police accused him of nearly 30. He came from a good neighborhood on the park slope, and when his family got tired of his ways he took a room at the Waldorf Astoria and conducted a series of burglaries to get the money to maintain his life of well-dressed idleness. He seemed, too, to have some kind of notion that the criminal law was not made for well-dressed fellows of good family connections, for he pleaded leniency on the ground that he had made restitution for his thefts.

There is a great deal of truth in this that might advantageously be pondered by all communities. Everybody realizes the menace that lies in the undesirable hoodlum class that infest our parks and street corners, but there is far greater danger to society in the gangs of elegant loafers who like the flowers of the field labor not and yet manage to be arrayed in the glory of Solomon. The well-dressed loafers who have no apparent means of livelihood but who nevertheless manage to keep up to the minute in sartorial elegance will bear watching. Many of them wind up like the Brooklyn young fellow who was so appropriately named.

The communication which the Humane society has sent to the municipal council, relative to the danger of slippery streets for horses reveals a situation that few suspected, though it must have been very plain to those who have been forced to see their horses shot. If the smooth-paved streets could be so treated as to be made safer without impairing their service, something ought to be done.

GETTING MONEY BACK

Do the women of New England appreciate the great opportunity that lies before them today in giving the most substantial kind of encouragement—money—to the manufacturers and merchants of the New England States? Undoubtedly many do; just as certainly, as many more have no realization of the situation that has been opened up by the present economic tangle and business upset.

New England manufacturers need more orders; New England storekeepers need more trade. Thousands of men and women need work. The problem is, how to spend money so as to get some of it back. And in solving this problem there rises the worth of woman—the woman who buys things in the stores, upon whom her husband or son depends for keeping up the family.

Five minutes of deep thought ought to satisfy this woman that there is one duty, and only one, for her to perform. She should spend her money with New England shopkeepers, for products of New England factories and thus add to the demand for more workers to supply the trade. Every woman in New England owes it to herself and to the men of her household to do this. She has it in her power to take the initiative in curing this serious industrial sickness.

SEEKING AND HEARD

The man who knows it all has the most to learn.
The man who can't take a joke is mighty quick to take offense.
The trouble with having a genius in the family is that the rest of the family have to support him.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

The woman who screams with indignation because her name appears in the paper when one of her ornery relatives steals a horse is the same woman who screams with indignation because her name doesn't appear in the paper when she is one of 600 women who attend a bazaar.

You can knock the women all you please, but they have it all over the men. You never saw a girl wearing car muffs, did you?
You may have noticed that the man who carries a whole pocketful of letters of recommendation is nearly always out of a job.

Youth knows that tomorrow will be a better day than today. Old age hopes that tomorrow will not be any worse than today.

There are a whole lot of men in this country who are again the government because they can't make a living without working.

The trouble with the average girl is that she imagines that her life work is accomplished when she has come out a husband. But the truth of the matter is that her life work has just begun.

The push of the fellows who are back of you may get you to the front, but you won't stay there long.

Minding your own business and keeping your nose clean will help the country more than waving the grand old flag.

When you size up some married couples you realize that the only chance he would ever get to hit her would be in self-defense.

Why is it that a jury never has any trouble with the man who kills his wife because he loved her so and yet always sympathizes with the woman who kills her scummate because she loved him so?

Maybe it's only prejudice. But somehow or other the man who carries his change in his purse always seems to hate to open it.

A brute is a man who gets mad because one of the children uses his two best neckties for roller skate straps.

After a man gets old enough he is willing to admit that he never got a looking that he didn't deserve.

Ordinary muffs have something to be thankful for. Mighty few rich men can bring a poor man's appetite to a dinner table.

THE SPRING CLEANING
This is the time of the year when for the sake of civic pride and to preserve the appearance of the streets, unusual care should be taken to keep the paper that is put into the rubbish pile covered so that it will not blow. Passing through a certain street this morning I was impressed with the large amount of paper that littered the street. It does not seem as though any one would deliberately throw paper into the street in such quantities, and probably no one did. Most of it, no doubt, came there by being blown there by the March wind, but the fault of the people lay in the fact that the paper was left in the rubbish barrel or heap in such a way that the March wind could get hold of it to blow it.

The city men are now at work throughout the city cleaning up the streets and removing the accumulations of the winter. And a little cooperation and thoughtfulness on the part of the residents along the streets might help much toward keeping up the good appearance. In fact it might do no harm, occasionally, for one to go into the street and pick up a piece of paper if it doesn't happen to strike the eye as being a thing of beauty. One or two examples of this kind might induce others to do likewise, or at least cause others to be a little

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE FIRE EPIDEMIC

The greater proportion of the fires that have occurred in Massachusetts the last few weeks were needless. They were mainly the result of criminal carelessness. Ignition of such disasters can be prevented, but will not be. If the police and fire departments would investigate these fires as they should, and then bring to court the persons who cause them, it is safe to wager that not half the number would occur during the next season of drought. Of course, substantial fire, the wood and grass and brush first that have occurred this month have been the result of wilful carelessness—the throwing down of lighted matches, cigarettes or other bits, or of building bonfires.—Salon News.

BLACKMAIL


One of the penalties of success in business or professional life is the possibility of being taken in by a blackmailer or a fool. It is no light thing to be publicly accused, as was former District Attorney James W. Osborne by Miss Kate Tanager, when one has a wife and son. That a woman would make the charge that Miss Tanager did against James W. Osborne through an honest mistake, is incredible. She did not know, then she must be classed among the most badly-trained of women. If she did know, she should be made to understand by a suitable term of imprisonment, the malice and evil of her act, and her punishment would deter others from making such careless attacks on the future of innocent men.—Providence News.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING

What with German submarines and British cruisers, neutral shipping seems to be in a bad way just now. Two former have sunk or captured various vessels belonging to European neutrals, although as yet they have not much molested our ships. The danger to the sailing ship, however, probably is a mistake on the part of an odious officer, for which due reparation will be made. But the latter, that is to say, the British warships, seem to be determined to give our shipowners and shipmasters as much trouble as possible and are more than succeeding.—Lynn News.

MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY

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THE SPELLBINDER

Since it has become more or less widely known that Mr. Perry Thompson is to be found in the majority field as a candidate this fall, the reports or misstatements who have been trying to start a demand that Mayor Murphy discontinue his name to the French-American voters and run for a second term, have lost heart, or gotten cold feet, to use the vernacular, Perry looks pretty good to some of them, and they were interested in the mayor under the impression that Mr. Thompson was not to be a candidate.

Police Lieutenant

The reports from the civil service commission have arrived, and Sergeant Duncan leads with Sergeant McLaughlin, a close second and Sergeant Peirce a close third, all good men and all favorable to O'Donnell in the past majority campaign. If the usual policy of the police department, namely, to punish men who were friendly to the former mayor in the past election, is to be carried out, Mayor Murphy is in a rather embarrassing position, for all three were known as "O'Donnell men" in campaign days.

The situation recalls a story of the good old days when party lines were tightly drawn, and the Puffer brothers, "Steve" and "Freem" were candidates for alderman, the former on the democratic and the latter on the republican ticket. A certain democratic pot was a great friend of "Freem" Puffer and would have supported him openly had he dared. One day a representative of the city committee approached him and asked:

"How do you stand on this aldermanic light?"

"Well, I never cut a democratic ticket in my life—but 'Freem' Puffer is a d—n— fine man," was the answer.

So it is in this case, Sergeant Duncan is the oldest in point of service, is known to be one of the cleverest men in the department, and leads the list, but Tom McClellough and Dave Peirce are both d—n— fine men, and good officers into the bargain.

The fact that Sergeant Duncan is frequently mentioned as a formidable candidate for superintendent of police, one of these days, may or may not help him in this instance.

Macadamizing Gorham Street

Although it has been announced that Gorham street is to be macadamized from "the iron" to Congress street along a stretch where heavy traffic made asphalt paving look bad in a short time, the municipal council give that street careful consideration and likewise the word "macadamized" before proceeding with its repairs. Under article 25 of the charter which in part reads as follows: "The municipal council shall determine the places to be paved and the work to be undertaken in each department, but such council shall have full power to carry out the policies or to have the work performed in his department, as directed by the municipal council," the municipal council is at liberty to take up this important mat-

ter, without being accused of "butting in" on the commissioner of streets. There is much heavy traffic in Gorham street and it should be paved well and in lasting manner. According to Commissioner Putnam, much of the so-called "macadam" laid last year was not real macadam but a top dressing, those familiar with streets and street work know well that anything in the nature of a top dressing or an incomplete or imperfect job of macadamizing in upper Gorham street would never survive, and in the end would cost the city a great amount of money, to say nothing of inconvenience. Why not continue the block paving on the street?

The administration under which Plain street was block paved was roundly criticized, not only on the outside but by some of its successors at city hall, and yet from the advertisement it would appear that this year's government is also going to block pave side streets and some that have not the amount of heavy traffic that passes over Plain street.

Pawtucketville Sewer

When the year's sewer work is opened operations will be resumed on that new sewer in Pawtucketville, against which The Sun and many others protested but to no avail. When the sewer was proposed the estimated cost was placed at \$30,000. Over that amount has been spent upon it thus far and the work has not been completed as yet. All the sewer assessments in the next 20 years will not begin to pay for the interest and the yearly payments on the principal, wasted on its construction.

The 1915 Loans

One of the leading and most frequently repeated boasts of the municipal council during 1914 was that it borrowed a less amount of money during that year than was borrowed by its predecessors. During the first three months of this year, the municipal council which includes three of the men who boasted last year, has borrowed more money than any former government in many years, all in three months, with more to come. Either the two new men are running the three or the three have undergone a change of policy as their terms are about to expire and another campaign is approaching.

The Filtration Plant Matter

Everybody appears to be taking a wallop at Commissioner Morse. The other members of the municipal council got after him when he protested against the employment of out-of-town labor on the filtration plant job; the republican city committee attempted to boss him at a recent meeting; according to his own statements, some of the men in his employ have been "kicking" him and finally the Courier-Tribune editorially intimates that he's a grand-stand player.

It would appear that the matter that brought most of the criticism on Commissioner Morse's head was his well-meant protest against the construction of the filtration plant and the employment of out of town labor thereon. In the meantime Commissioner Morse rattled the fur by the statement that if he were the boss he would construct the plant in his own department, by day work instead of by contract, without help from outside. Commissioner Morse's confidence undoubtedly is born of the fact that he once lowered a sewer in Merrimack square which was considered a most difficult job and he also probably had the case of the town of Brookline in mind. The town of Brookline is calling for bids at the present time for cement, pipe, lumber, etc., to be used in the construction of a filtration plant that is to cost \$200,000, almost as much as the city of Lowell is paying. The plant is to be located in Gardner street, West Roxbury and the town is doing the work itself by day work, under the direction of its town engineer, A. H. French.

The town of Brookline is one of the best governed in the United States and when it declares for day work as opposed to contract in the construction of town improvements it is setting an example for the other cities and towns of the commonwealth. Much depends, however, upon the efficiency of the municipal departments as to whether it is advantageous to have work done by the city or by contract.

Republican City Committee

They tell me that the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which Commissioner Morse was "on the carpet" was as good a show as anything that Ben Fickett has produced at Fickett's this season. The purpose of the meeting was to impress upon the three republican members of the municipal council that the time was ripe for a cleaning-out of democratic office-holders, so-called, from city hall. The attendance at that meeting has been variously estimated to be from 7 to 150, but I am inclined to believe that the man who said there were about 100 present was nearest the mark. Chairman Horton H. Hilton presided over the meeting and of the three republican commissioners, Mr. Morse was the only one to put in an appearance. When the matter was put up to Mr. Morse it is said he replied that he would meet the committee half-way in the matter of electing republicans. He stated that the reason that so many democratic men held positions was because they sought the offices personally and presented their own qualifications, while the republican candidates depended on the city committee or influential friends to shove them upon the powers that be. He said that he believed that a man who wanted an office should do the appointing power the courtesy of applying to him personally. "Show me a capable republican candidate for office and I'll consider him favorably," was Charlie's den to the committee.

"How about George Bowers for city engineer," piped a voice from among the gathering.

That started something forthwith, and Charlie proceeded to wax eloquent. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers while city engineer declared the Pawtucket bridge to be unsafe and that he (Mr. Morse) subsequently conducted a heavy road roller over the said unsafe bridge, several times, and that after the lapse of many years it is still doing business at the old stand. Then he called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers had stated that it would be impossible to lower the sewer in Merrimack square and that subsequently he had lowered it. Finally he stated that George Bowers was not a republican but a democrat and not only a democrat in name but a contributor to the cause of democracy when occasion required it.

"How about Arthur Abbott for assessor?" queried another.

And again Charlie had his eye on the ball and he called attention to the fact that Mr. Abbott was also a democrat.

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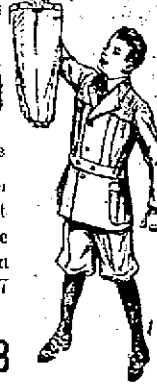
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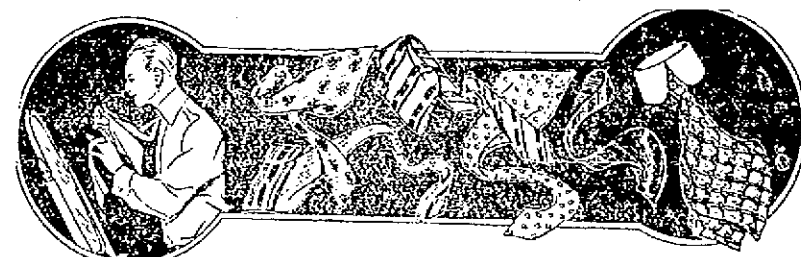
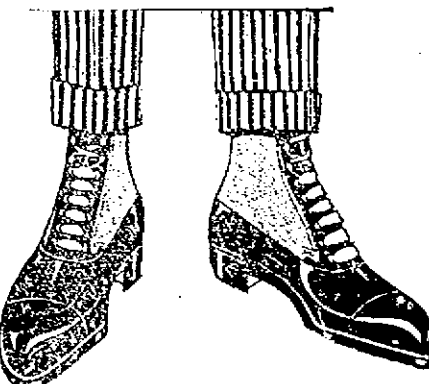
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE CITY HALL

The consensus of opinion at city hall is that Registrar of Voters James H. Rooney is a hold-over and his successor cannot be elected until next year, inasmuch as the municipal council failed to elect a man at yesterday's meeting.

The term of office of Mr. Rooney expires tomorrow, April 1st, but according to the law his successor must be chosen in February or March, and the last meeting of the municipal council for this month was held yesterday morning. At that meeting a ballot was taken with the following result: Phas, 15, Anderson, one vote; Fred Harrison, two votes, and Francis M. Qua, one vote. Three votes being necessary for the election of a registrar of voters, Mr. Rooney remains as a hold-over and it is believed his successor cannot be chosen until next February or March.

However, section 21 of chapter 825 of the Acts of 1913 tells the story, which is as follows:

"In every city, except Boston, which by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, accepts the provisions of this section, or which has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or which is now subject to similar provisions of law, there shall be a board of registrars of voters consisting of four persons, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen. When a board of registrars is first appointed after the acceptance of the provisions aforesaid, two registrars shall be appointed in February or March, next succeeding such acceptance for terms respectively of three and four years, beginning with the first day of April next ensuing."

Higher Taxate
The bills authorizing the levying of a county tax in each of the counties of the state except Suffolk and Nantucket, which have no county tax, were reported to the house of representatives by the committee on counties. Eight counties have increased the tax

over the figures of last year, and among them is Middlesex county. The local assessors were seen by a Sun reporter this morning in relation to the increase of the county tax and he was informed if the bills now before the legislature are enacted it will affect the Lowell tax rate almost a cent per thousand.

The county tax for 1914 was \$183,565.51, while that for 1915 is \$275,767.36, an increase of \$92,201.85. Lowell's proportion of the county tax for 1914 was \$35,656.86, while for 1915 it will be \$53,911.02, an increase of \$18,254.16. The assessors stated that in order to meet the increase with the present valuation of Lowell's property, it will be necessary to increase the tax rate about 4 cents.

Lowell's county tax for the past ten years has been as follows:

1905	\$25,841.25
1906	25,841.25
1907	25,841.25
1908	25,841.25
1909	25,841.25
1910	25,841.25
1911	25,841.25
1912	25,841.25
1913	25,841.25
1914	35,656.86
1915	53,911.02

The assistant assessors, twelve in number, will start their work tomorrow, this to consist of assessing poll taxes and petty personal property.

Permits Granted
Mrs. Margaret Merrill is to finish the erection of a building at 112 Western street, which was started in 1914. The building will contain six rooms with pantry and bath, and will cost approximately \$500. The building was started by W. H. Hooper.

Fred Desrosiers was granted a permit to erect a two-story house at 723-725 Moody street. The building will be 26 by 56 feet and cost about \$5000.

Public Schools
Following an old custom the public schools will close tomorrow afternoon to reopen again until Monday, as there will be no school Friday.

Others who sent offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miner, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Emma Jeffery, Mrs. Henry Jeffery, Mrs. A. P. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Golden. The hearers were Peter McGlinchey, Edwin F. Coburn, M. McPhillips and Patrick Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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TROLLEY LINES CRIPPLED

Nothing Doing in Springfield on Street Car Travel—All Lines are Tied Up

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Not a trolley wheel in Springfield except a car or two used in the service of the United States mail has turned since the calling of the strike of the trolley men at midnight last night. The Hartford-Springfield line delivered passengers at the line in Longmeadow for the last time and in West Springfield for the last time. From these points the cars ordinarily are brought in by local crews but today there was no service.

The men were in conference and the officers of the Springfield St. Ry. Co. met, but no developments had been announced late this morning.

Virtually every person who owns a touring car or motor truck was out collecting a harvest. The normal charge for a ride averaging a mile and a half was ten cents, but in some cases as much as 25 cents was asked. The two bus lines of the city did a satisfactory business.

The Worcester line was not running west of Framfield.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION

BOSTON, March 31.—Chairman Charles Wood and P. M. Bump of the state board of conciliation and arbitration left at noon today for Springfield, where they will make an effort to settle the strike of the trolley men. They have asked John H. Beardon, representing the employees, and President J. P. Hornum of the company to meet them at 3.15 p. m. for a conference.

STUCK ON THE WAYS BOXING BILL KILLED

BAD LUCK SEEMS TO ATTEND OUR SUBMARINES—LAUNCHING A FAILURE

QUINCY, March 31.—After being formally christened and cheered as she started for the water, the submarine L-1, built for the United States navy, stuck on the ways at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation today.

The submarine was half way down the ways when she stopped suddenly and the traction burned out the grease. It was then decided to postpone further efforts to send the boat overboard until tomorrow.

BILL TO PERMIT PROFESSIONAL BOXING KILLED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BOSTON, March 31.—The "house today killed a bill to permit professional boxing exhibitions of six rounds in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants. The measure had been favorably reported by the committee on legal affairs.

Don't be at a loss for words; provide yourself with a first class dictionary. Read The Sun's offer.

PERSONALS

Miss Irene Labrecque is confined to her home, 225 White street, with a severe illness.

Miss Jean Mason of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Penacook, N. H.

Miss Bernice Brodie is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. George F. Hones of Walker street is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mann of Calais, Me.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ELLIOTT.—Died in this city, March 30, at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Elliott, 25 Fairview street, Sarah Elliott Elliott, aged 56 years, 1 mo., 5 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 25 Fairview street. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Bealey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

HOLLAND.—The funeral of the late Hugh Holland took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford, and proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a large congregation present at the services. Among the many floral tributes was a spray from Miss Nellie and Fred Holland, grandchildren of the deceased, and Helen McQuaid, great grandchildren.

Others who sent offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miner, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Emma Jeffery, Mrs. Henry Jeffery, Mrs. A. P. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Golden. The hearers were Peter McGlinchey, Edwin F. Coburn, M. McPhillips and Patrick Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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WAS AMERICAN CITIZEN

THE COMPANY HIRING CHESTER THRASHER HAD NO PROOF OF HIS CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, March 31.—Chester Thrasher, who was among the 111 persons who lost their lives when the British steamer "Palatia" was torpedoed last Saturday by a German submarine in St. George's channel probably was an American citizen although the officials of the Broomast Mines Co., which had employed him to go to the gold coast, did not see his passport and have no positive proof of his citizenship.

When the company was arranging Mr. Thrasher's insurance he said he had no relatives or friends in America to whom he wanted the money paid; consequently the insurance was made out to the company.

Mr. Thrasher applied to the Abosso Gold Mining Co. at its Gold Coast headquarters for work as a mechanic last year. His services were satisfactory and the company remitted money from him to New York.

Thrasher was employed by the Panama Ry. Co. from 1909 to 1913.

THRASHER'S MOTHER

HARTFORD, March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, one of the passengers whose lives were lost when the British steamer "Palatia" was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Wales last Sunday, was a citizen of the United States. He was born in this town in 1881.

This was established today by his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Thrasher. Leon, she said, was the second of four children, all of whom were born in this town.

Leon Thrasher lived here until 1901 when he went to Springfield to learn the machinist's trade. After completing his apprenticeship he became a traveling master mechanic, his work taking him to many parts of the world.

After journeying all over the United States he went to Alaska and later to continental Europe.

Mrs. Thrasher received a letter from him last Friday in which he wrote that he would sail from Liverpool on the "Palatia" for Liverpool, Africa, where he had obtained a position as master mechanic in the mines there.

The next she heard of him was when she read of his death in the morning papers today.

His Father Dead

Harrison O. Thrasher, the father, died in 1909 and since then the widow has lived alone in the family home in the best part of this town. She is a woman of substance and the family is well known in the town. Both Mrs. Thrasher and her husband were born here and each is descended from old colonial stock. Mr. Thrasher, the father, was a wood and lumber dealer, operating a steam saw mill and engaging in the work of clearing wood lots as well as conducting a large and profitable farm.

In addition to the young man who lost his life last Sunday there were two sons and a daughter in the family. One son, Austin M. Thrasher, lives at West Springfield and another, Howard R., is a prosperous farmer of this town. A sister, Mrs. John D. Neylon also lives here.

Appealed to Washington

The Thrasher family has appealed to Washington for the circumstances of the death of Leon. Mrs. Austin M. Thrasher of West Springfield communicated by long distance telephone with Congressman Gillett, who, she said, promised to cable Ambassador Page at London asking the latter for a complete report on the death of her brother-in-law.

Talked Over Telephone

Mrs. Thrasher reported her conversation with Mr. Gillett in a telephone talk later with her mother-in-law. The elder Mrs. Thrasher, who is 69 years of age and greatly broken by the news, still clings to the hope that her son may have been rescued by a passing ship.

SNOW OVER CAROLINAS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Another wintry storm swept the southeastern states last night and early today, bringing snow over the Carolinas, Tennessee and North Georgia, and general rain further south.

South Carolina was swept by a snow and sleet storm of unusual severity, which weather bureau officials say broke all records since 1887.

Snow and sleet fell in Augusta, Ga., and telephone and telegraphic service throughout North Carolina was demoralized by the snowstorm, which continued today. Asheville reported nearly a foot of snow.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.10 cents per gallon, tanks 4.10 cents and standard white in barrels 7.60 cents.

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Talbot's Lemon Ext., pt. 1.05
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Whale Oil Soap, lb. .10c	Glycerine, chem. pure, pt. .38c
Water Glass, qt. .10c	Camphor, Gum, lb. .54c



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Save the Retail Profit of 1-3 or More

Before purchasing your Spring hat this week why not investigate the various money-saving opportunities this unique wholesale establishment is placing before the women of New England? Through our system of selling direct to you at wholesale prices we offer you all the newest Spring styles at the same prices the ordinary milliner must pay. And in addition to this you will find here larger and more complete stocks than anywhere else in New England.

Here are a few of the styles in hemp and milan hemp:

 LION Retail value \$2.00. Our wholesale price to you 97c	 POKE Retail value \$2.25. Our wholesale price to you \$1.25	 PAXTON Retail value \$2.50. Our wholesale price to you \$2.47
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A GREAT SALE OF OSTRICH PLUMES

Values never equalled before in Boston. Tomorrow we offer a special lot of the ostrich plumes at just about half the regular retail prices. These are rich, glossy feathers with wide, fluffy fibres and large, full heads. Colors are black, white, army blue, sand and old rose.

\$2 Plumes for 75c, \$3 Plumes for 1.47, \$4 Plumes for 1.98

These values will probably not be duplicated again. Mail orders filled.

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Pal! Listen to this:

Prince Albert is the one pipe tobacco that gets right under the epidermis of the most veteran pipe smoker. Men who have become case-hardened to tongue tortures are falling in line along with young fellows who are just getting pipe broke. Men everywhere love the ripping good flavor and fragrance of

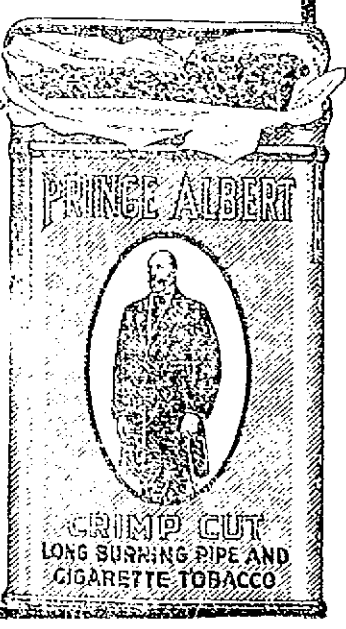
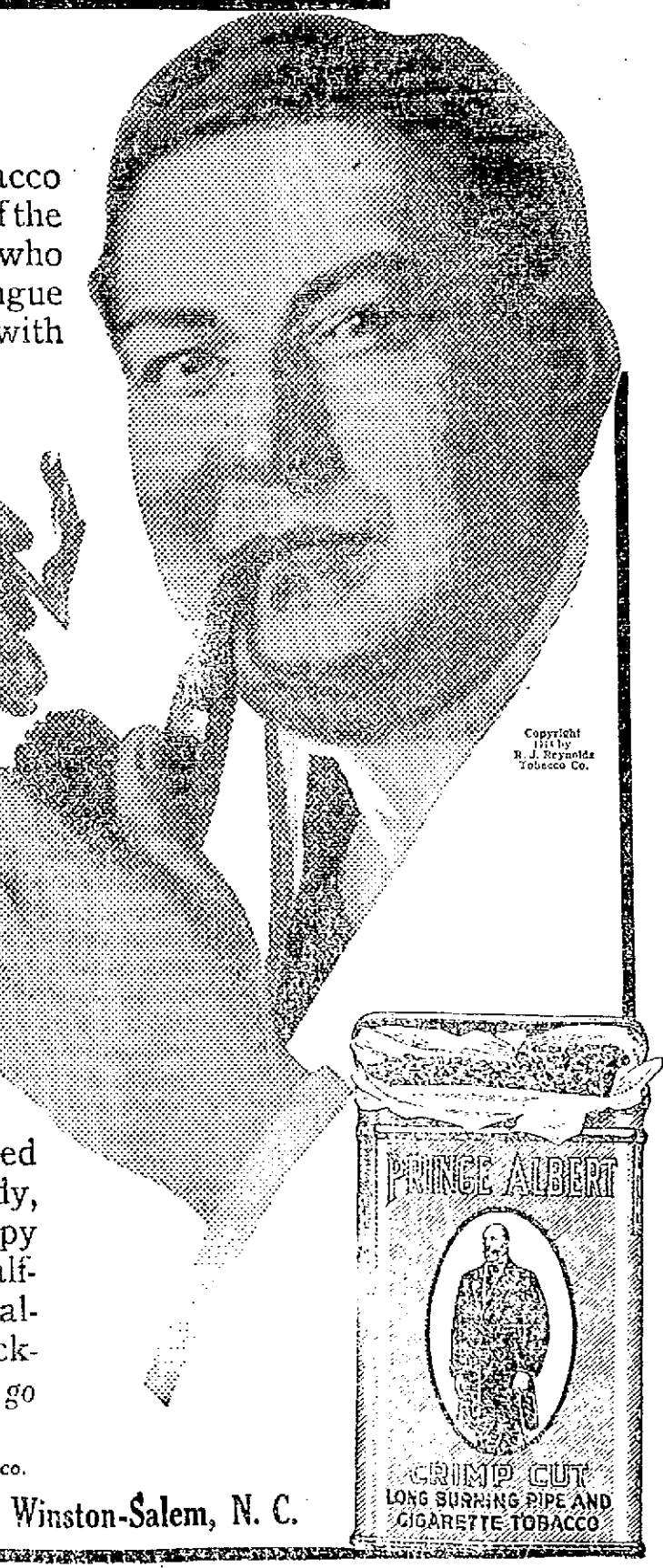
PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

but what they like most is P. A. peacefulness. They like the absence of the tongue and throat suffering, taken out of P. A. by our famous patented process. P. A. is sold in the tidy, pocket-handly red tins, 10c; toppy red bags, 5c; also in pound and half-pound tins; but the pound crystal-glass humidor is the jim-dandy package for home and office use. You go to it!

You can buy any of these at any store that sells tobacco.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Continued

and made some such remark as: "Those are the republicans you want to elect are they?" and he added something else that put the kibosh on the proceedings.

From all accounts Charlie put the K. O. sign on the "republican" clean-out proposition.

It Can't Be Done

The Spellbinder is in receipt of numerous unsigned and fictitiously signed communications relative to local conditions and matters political, some of which are decidedly interesting and the contents of some of which undoubtedly to the truth. But like the laws of Moses and Persians, is the rule of the Sun relative to anonymous and fictitiously signed communications, unchangeable, and no communication will be published unless the writer subscribes his or her name.

Mayor Talks Temperance

Undoubtedly the good people who attended the temperance meeting of Gen. Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T., were much disappointed in Mayor Murphy's remarks last Tuesday evening when His Honor touched on the temperance movement in foreign countries and even as near home as Lynn, but omitted any mention of the cause of temperance in the city of which he is the chief executive. Some misguided souls thought that His Honor might declare himself in favor of no license even as his contemporary the mayor of Lawrence recently declared himself. But far be it from the mayor of Lowell to plagiarize, or imitate. His Honor had an excellent opportunity at this meeting to corroborate or deny the statements recently made by Rev. Dr. Bartlett relative to temperance and non-enforcement of the liquor laws in this city. As mayor of the city and would naturally expect that His Honor would touch on the subject, but he kept 20 miles away from Lowell and its conditions, when discussing the question on this side of the water.

His Honor might have regarded his hearers with an account of his experiences with the superintendent riding about town in the new auto Saturday night looking after conditions and violations of the law.

On the Warpath

There was something doing Saturday night after The Spellbinder's reference to the lack of impartiality in the enforcement of the liquor laws. Mayor Murphy, Supt. Welch and Danne O'Day, the latter acting as official chauffeur, toured the city in a supposedly the new auto of the police department, and they weren't joy-riding either. Just what results they got have not been made public as yet. The fact that Danne was driving them gave rise to the rumor that he was the new chauffeur of the department and is going to drive the police auto regularly. No regular chauffeur has been engaged as yet, though they couldn't make a better selection than the same Danne, if they could afford to pay him his price.

But the real detective work was done by Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Egelow. The liquor inspectors evidently studied conditions carefully before

proceeding upon their night's work, for they didn't bother their heads with any of the scientific methods of Sherlock Holmes or any of the latter day sleuths but followed the good old fashioned lines laid down by "Old Cap. Collier." "Old Ironsides," and the other detective-heroes of "boy-hood" days and went forth—disguised! Unhappily the whiskers worn by one of them looked more like a discarded "rat" from a lady's head, than the real thing that the wild loves to perminate, and hence the disguise was easily penetrated. It was said that a new cop who noticed this, and didn't recognize the wearer was on the verge of running in the pair as suspicious persons. They were rigged out as countrymen on a long drive and it is said their plea to the dealers was that they had to drive a long way to get home and needed something to warm them on the way. They worked in Centralville proceeding there through the side streets, going into Bridge street around the rear end of the Silk building so as not to pass through Merrimack Square.

They also crossed the Aiken street bridge and operated in the vicinity of Salem street and the results consist of three places, two in Salem street and one in Centralville, the licenses of which will have to appear before the license commissioners.

It was noticeable that but few drunks appeared in court last Monday, in contrast to the unusually large number arrested a week ago. It shows that conditions can be improved. But it seems strange that the only time that the law is enforced is after either press or public gets after the police. The police department should not have to be urged to perform its duty.

The City Beautiful

In the spring the board of trade's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of civic beauty, a city beautiful committee holds a meeting and formulates plans, and a campaign is started to improve the physical appearance of good old Lowell. Let the good work go on and let all who can, by suggestion at least, help the cause along. Hence these few suggestions:

After fastening one's eyes on the rare flowers that adorn the windows of a well known florist's in Merrimack Square, one turns around to find himself confronted by an unsightly and useless wooden pole that has been standing there forgotten, without a wire or a cross-arm on it, for years. It didn't grow there, for it was put there years ago for the purpose of supporting wires. Some time ago it was put out of commission by the installation of an iron pole, but it has not been removed and its removal would greatly improve the appearance of Merrimack Square.

There's a stone post at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets which for some time has been used exclusively by drunks to cling to while passing autos being rushed by. Now that the city has placed a traffic officer at the corner the drunks will be protected without the use of the post and its removal will improve the appearance of that busy corner.

The removal of the gas lamp-post, not in use, from the window in the business section would improve the appearance of the streets greatly and would remove an evidence of what might impress a stranger as civic carelessness. Of course objection may be made to the removal of that huge ornamental iron post in front of the Courier-Citizen office which for the past several years has served the sole purpose of holding a miniature sign begging the public to refrain from coasting on the sidewalk. As President Warden of the board of trade is a director of the Courier-Citizen, probably in the interest of civic beauty he will use his good offices to have the "Do not spit on the sidewalk" sign removed from the pole to the window of the Courier-Citizen office so that the pole may be removed. There are useless lamp-posts in Merrimack street in front of the First Congregational church; in Central street, in front of the Appleton bank; in Thorndike street in the rear of the Richardson hotel, and in other conspicuous places throughout the city.

Good sidewalks contribute to the beauty of a city and among the sidewalks in deplorable condition in the down-town section are those in Merrimack street, in front of the Ladd property; the Nesmith property at John street; the Tyler Stevens property at Market street; and in Central street near the former Hamilton property.

Until such time as all wires go underground it would improve the appearance of the city to have the old and unsightly wooden poles replaced by ornamental iron poles.

At the present time there are some 14 wooden poles in Pawtucket square where a much less number might answer the purpose and there are many poles in other public squares of the city that might be dispensed with. It would improve the appearance of the city to have all poles now in place, both wooden and iron, painted, and them not having been painted since they were erected.

That strangers visiting Lowell may get a good impression of the city it would be well to repair the sidewalks approaching the depot and across the street in front of the Richardson hotel, and likewise give a little attention to that fence between the tracks and Arch street.

In the residential sections, on East Merrimack street just beyond High, for instance, it would improve the appearance of the city and make walking safe to repair the sidewalks where the roots of trees have upheaved the bricks. Certainly the committee should ask to have the streets repaved that have been torn up for emergency work for sewer, water, gas or other purposes and left unfinished.

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NOTICE

For the convenience of customers who wish to make purchases in different departments and pay for goods when through shopping, we have adopted a "Shopping Card" which may be obtained at information desk on street floor. This also saves you from bother of parcels while making selections.

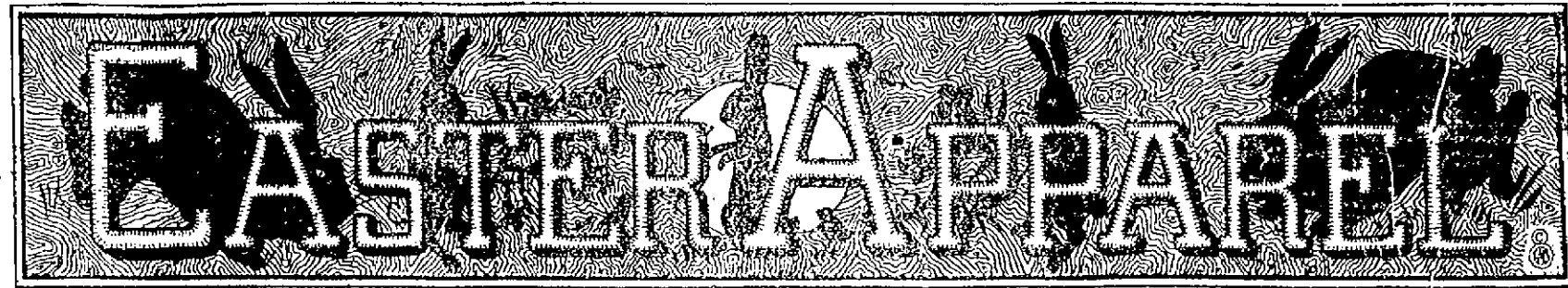
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COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

ESTABLISHED 1875

LATE MODELS IN CORSETS

Our Corset Department is filled with the latest models of the well known makes such as Nemo, C. B., R. & G., Wilhelmina and other popular makes. We have the models you need to bring out the lines of your new Easter suit.



FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN EXCLUSIVE EASTER SUITS and COATS

Easter Coats

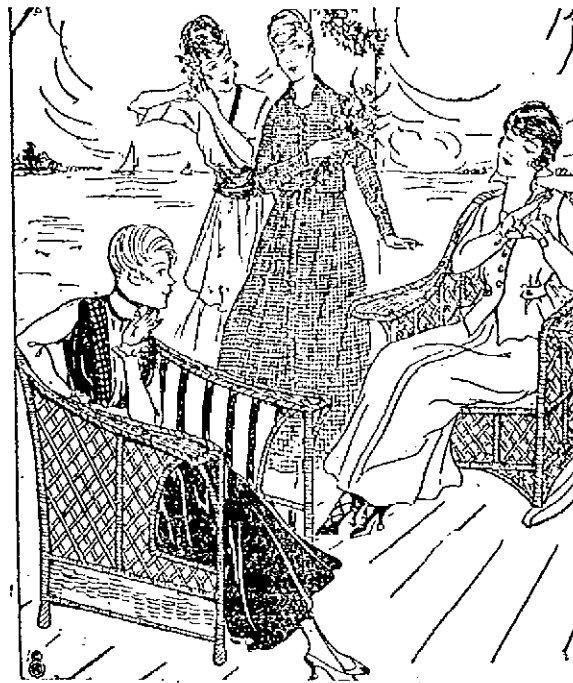
For Women, Misses and Juniors

Offering unprecedented values at

\$5.98, \$8.98, \$12.50

The styles comprised of various lengths, lined and unlined, made up in the flaring semi-tailored, Tommy Atkins, Country Club and tailored models. Most favored Spring materials, including white chinchilla, club checks, shepherd checks, gabardines, tan covers, etc., in assorted colors. Styles and values you will not find in any other store at even higher price.

SECOND FLOOR



Easter Suits

Easter Suits specially \$14.98

priced at are shown in newest styles which embrace the smartest and cleverest creations of the season. The materials include lustrous Silk Poplins, Cuddah, Hairline Serges, Check Fabrics, Satin Gabardines and Men's Wear Colors, in all the latest colors.

Hundreds of other Suits ranging in prices from

\$9.98 to \$35.00

SECOND FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

We have a most complete showing of Children's Coats, Dresses and Hats. Come in and inspect this department.

Children's new spring coats, in all the latest shades, and materials, sizes 2 to 14 years, priced at 98c to \$7.50

Children's Dresses, in gingham, crepe and organza, in all the new patterns and colorings—sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced from 98c to \$3.98

Children's new straw hats, in all the latest styles and colors. Priced from 49c to \$4.98

EXTRA VALUES IN EASTER WAISTS

New Jap. Silk Waists, in white and fancy with low and high military collars. Priced at 98c

New tub silk waists, also crepe de chine, lace, pongee and lingerie blouses, in low neck and military collar effects. Priced at \$1.98

Crepe blouses, also crepe de chine and handsome white lace blouses (made over flesh colored chiffon); dressy modes, all sizes. Priced at \$2.98

NEW PETTICOATS
New Taffeta Petticoats, in all the wanted shades to match your new Easter suit. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

EASTER CANDY SPECIALS

1 lb. box of 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Chocolates at 39c
1 lb. box of 10c, 50c and 60c Chocolates at 29c

SUNSHINE DEPT. SPECIALS
35c English Assorted 23c lb.
American Style 13c, 2 for 25c
Sealed Shrimps 15c, 2 for 25c
Hillsboro Corn 15c, 2 for 25c

EASTER NECKWEAR

We have a most complete line of dainty Neckwear for Easter in all the latest styles.
New-style lace and embroidered Swiss Collars, priced at 50c, 75c and 98c

Embroidered voile collars for Easter. Priced at 50c and 75c
Embroidered Voile Vests, also a full line of the new lace vests, priced at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50

We have a most complete line of Vellings in all the new shades and meshes, priced at 25c and 50c yard

BELTS, LEATHER GOODS AND JEWELRY

We are showing all the newest shapes and leathers as well as popular colors in ladies' bags. One number is specially priced for Friday and Saturday at \$2.10

Our line of belts is most complete. All the new designs in the hand—some shades of putty, sand, green, navy blue, pink and silver brown, black and white. Two very strong numbers are shown at 49c and 98c

Velvet Ribbon Neck Bands mounted with silver and gilt pendants set with the best quality of stones and pearls; reasonably priced.

Lavalliers, Necklaces and Chains with handsome pendants. Priced right.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

Women's Easter Shoes of Charm and Character.

Never were there so many varied and distinctive spring styles to be found in our Shoe Department as now; never was higher quality obtained at more reasonable prices. New boots and low cuts in all leathers at \$4.90

New boots, oxfords and pumps, in a great variety of styles at \$3.00

We are offering special in our Day-light Basement over one hundred new styles in boots and shoes in all the popular leathers and fabrics at \$1.98

EAR RINGS

Ear Rings in Jet, Roman and Baroque, pearl, mat black, coral, white and colored stones to match the season's gowns are shown here.

Dog Licenses

NOW DUE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. DON'T DELAY. \$15 FINE.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your druggist.

Electric Bitters & Spring Tonic.

NOTICE



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cogswell street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Dutton street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willis street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worcester street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Elm street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

Last Merrimack street from High street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MOUSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

Buy Your Easter Gloves

AT CHALIFOUX'S

Women's Fine Lamb's Skin Gloves, soft and flexible, durable leather, 2 clasp, Paris point stitching, three rows embroidery, colors black, white, tan, mode, gray and black with white and white with black. Priced at \$1.00

Women's P. K. Kid Gloves, all white, white with black and black with white, 1 clasp. Priced at \$1.00

Women's Overseam and P. K. Kid Gloves, white, white with black and black with white, tan, gray, mode, navy and green. Priced at \$1.50

Washable Cape Gloves, ivory and tan shades, 1 clasp and gauntlet styles. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Long and Short Silk Gloves with Queen Elizabeth ruffles, heavy quality silk, double tipped, black and white, also fine line of extra quality silk, 2 clasp, black, white, elephant, putty and sand, Paris point, embroidered. Priced at 50c and \$1.00

Children's Cape Over-seam Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp, in shades of tan. Priced at \$1.00

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Quaint in Shape, Gaily Adorned with Flowers are the Hats for Easter.

CHALIFOUX'S IS THE SHOP WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON SEEING DAME FASHION'S NEWEST AND MOST CHARMING IDEAS IN MILLINERY

We have a most attractive line of Trimmed Hats ranging in price from \$6 to \$15

Trimmed Hats in all the latest shapes in black and colors, trimmed with velvet ribbon and flowers. Priced at \$5.00

Untrimmed Hats, worth \$1.48, in black and colors, are being sold for 98c



French Flowers of every description are here in abundance. Priced at

25c, 29c, 48c and Upward

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF POM-POMS AND FANCIES AT POPULAR PRICES.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE ANT PEST

"I found a lot of ants in the pantry today," sighed, Margorie. "Whatever shall I do to get rid of them?"

"You must act at once," replied Marie, "for you will have them all summer. Ants are the most troublesome of pests with which the housekeeper has to contend, especially at this time of the year. I will tell of one way of getting rid of them, which was successful, at least for a time, as they have not as yet come back.

"A few days since I was locking our pantry windows preparatory to going out for a stroll, when I happened to see a little brown line along the edge which appeared to move. Upon looking closer I found what seemed to be millions of ants, larger than the little red ants, perhaps about one-eighth of an inch in length and plump in shape.

"They seemed to have a definite purpose—to reach the shelf of the alderboard, where I found a little sugar had been spilled. They passed down from the window onto the shelf below, went along the step in the alderboard and up the sideboard to the shelf, making a long meandering line which was easy to follow with the eye.

"I did not want to miss my afternoon stroll, but neither did I like the idea of having the kitchen invaded in this manner.

"I had kept away the flies all summer completely, by always keeping a dish of wet poison paper on the win-

dow sill, but the ants went by it unconcerned.

"However, I immediately destroyed all that I saw, but they still kept coming. They I thought of molasses and then took the liquid from the fly paper dish and mixed it with the molasses, making it somewhat thicker than it had been. I made a little trail of this communicating where the ants were coming, and seeing on as far as they had gone, and wet the bottom and edges of the sander with the same.

"As they still kept coming I waited a few minutes to see what they might do. But they seemed to know that something strange had happened and did not come on.

"Then I went out for a moment or two, and when I came back they had gone. I do not know where they came from, nor where they went, for whether they suddenly improvised mischief or set them off, but I do know I can now spit a little sugar or put down a number of jelly and not be disturbed.

You will often hear how ants have achieved success in life, and the fact that they are humbled again by lack of ability to express themselves properly as the result of limited schooling. Accuracy and facility of expression may be easily acquired by frequent consultations of the dictionary. Read The Sun's exceptional dictionary offer.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

LAUGHING NATURE'S TONIC

A hearty laugh is nature's tonic for hearty. Practice it then with all your heart. Don't let a day go by without indulging in this wonderful form of relaxation.

Laughing is the cheapest medicine in the world, and the most beautiful. All the visits to the vaudeville parlors in the world will do you no good if you come away with a stern, cold face and set jaws.

A good laugh stimulates the circulation and stirs sluggish veins to activity. Its vibration seems to force new life into the very springs of our beings.

If you were to stop and figure up the number of times you have indulged in a good laugh you would be surprised to find that they are very few. Practice it as a duty if you cannot laugh spontaneously at first.

Relax your face muscles, loosen up the cords of your heart, and burst forth into a peal of musical gaiety.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone, remember.

A Dramatic Evening with the Risen Christ, Dr. Bartlett's Subject Sunday Night. Mingling of Human and Divine.

LOWELL PLAYING CLUB

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Lowell Playing Club held last evening at the home of A. J. Paris, 22 Fay street: President, Emil Hueschbrink; corresponding secretary, A. Barrows; treasurer, Leon Hueschbrink. It was announced that pianos will be from the following points: Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., Paterson, N. J. and Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Fardington is anxious to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language Mrs. Fardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Fardington; get a Sun dictionary.

D.D.D. Soap
Prescription for Eczema
—For 10 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—insoluble in alcohol, the mildest of cleansers—keeps leader and delicate skin always clean and healthy.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 31

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

Table with 4 columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, etc.

CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

STANDARD ISSUES IMPROVED THEIR POSITION IN EARLY AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, March 31.—Specialists were again the feature of chief interest during today's early trading...

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Merchandise water 31/2, sterling exchange steady...

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 17 1/2...

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS Boston & Albany, 186 186 Boston Elevated, 87 1/2 87 1/2

MINEING

Adventure, 2 1/2 2 1/2 Alaska Gold, 3 3/4 3 3/4

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel, 120 1/2 120 1/2 New England Tel, 132 132

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com, 49 1/2 49 1/2 Am Ag Chem, 53 1/2 53 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & T, 88 88 1/2 Am Tel & T, 88 1/2 88 1/2

LORD ROTHSCHILD DEAD

HEAD OF ENGLISH BRANCH OF FAMILY PASSED AWAY IN LONDON TODAY

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died here today...

TEN PER CENT INCREASE

CHICAGO, March 31.—A despatch from Houston, Mich., states that the Copper Range miners today announced...

STILL NO INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Despatches to the Villa agency here today say General Garza, at the head of the Mexican army...

DEATHS

ST. SAUVENUR.—Mrs. Marie St. Sauvenur, 71 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her home, 11 Read street...

FUNERALS

MEMORIAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Della Nealon McMahon took place yesterday from her late home, 51 Clare street...

THE LAST WORD IN Easter Suits and Coats



IS HERE TODAY We have heard only words of praise at superb assortment. Prices in keeping with our reputation for values.

1800 SUITS AWAIT YOUR PLEASURE 600 Suits Grouped At \$12.75, \$15.75, \$18.75

Selected to give the lucky ones an extra value and makes loyalty to this store such a big factor in our business.

SUCH EASTER PREPARATION was never known before in any Lowell Store.

WE HAVE 3000 NEW COATS

They are handsome. Prices moderate for style and quality.

Costumes and Children's Garments

\$5, \$8 and \$10.75 Big reels at these wanted prices. Coats, Serge, Gabardines, in popular shades of Sand, Navy, Belgian and Checks. Coats for every purpose.

EASTER SPECIAL—25 Crepe De Chine Dresses, \$12.75 values, at \$8.00 75 New Serge Dresses, values to \$9.00, at \$5.00

300 DOZ. Dainty New Easter Waists, Lingerie, LACE and FINE VOILES

95c, \$1.49 and \$1.95 On Special Tables, Three Days Only

CHERRY & WEBB

N. Y. CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN STREET

FAILED TO DELIVER GOLD

Trial of Libels Against North German Lloyd Steamer Begun in U. S. District Court

BOSTON, March 31.—The trial of the libels for damages brought against the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, brought by the National City bank and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York...

NOT AMERICAN OWNED

WHEAT CARGO OF SAILING SHIP WAS NOT AMERICAN OWNED WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It has been established to the satisfaction of the state department that the wheat cargo of the sailing ship William P. Frye was not American owned when the vessel was sunk in the South Atlantic by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich...

Announcement

For the past three weeks we have been conducting a hurry-up Bundle Sale, closing out our odds and ends regardless of cost. The buyers of the bundles have benefited two-fold and we have received many compliments as to the way we conducted the bundle sale.

Announcement

We have discontinued the bundle sale for the present and are now showing our new spring stock. See our beautiful Easter display of Cut Glass which cannot be equalled in this city.

Announcement

Ask for our beautiful cut glass berry or fruit bowl which we are selling for \$2.95, regular value \$4.50. Boston stores advertise this same bowl as a great bargain at \$2.00.

Announcement

New Easter Novelties such as Rosary Beads, Pearl Beads, Pendants, Bracelets, etc.

GEO. H. WOOD 135 CENTRAL ST.

MR. PEARSON RESIGNS

VERMONT'S SECRETARY OF STATE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 1

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The legislature today received a message from Governor Spaulding the resignation of Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson, to take effect May 1.

COAL FOR GERMAN RAIDER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 31.—Range loads of coal for the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich were brought down in Hampton Roads this afternoon.

MASTER PLUMBERS SENTENCED

DES MOINES, Ia., March 31.—Four of the 36 master plumbers recently convicted in the federal court here for violating the Sherman anti-trust law were sentenced today.

ALEXANDRA THE QUEEN

LAUDS AMERICAN WORK OF WAR RELIEF IN LETTER TO MRS. WHITELAW REID

BONNIE KILL, GERMAN AMSTERDAM, March 31.—The Tilt says that 30 German soldiers were killed and 60 wounded near Thourout, Belgium, on Saturday by bombs dropped by five allies.

RAILROAD INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—A grand jury in the United States district court here today returned three bills of indictment against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. on the charge of violating the interstate commerce law in coal shipments to and from Philadelphia.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Assembly today refused to discontinue the committee from further consideration of the state-wide prohibition bill recently recommended.

STREET RUNAWAY

A lively runaway came down Church street yesterday when a horse attached to a delivery wagon became frightened at a crowd of people and started down the street.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted me in my bereavement and helped in the loss of my dear wife, Margaret Gallagher, and especially to the American Red Cross society for its work in the European war zone.

Mrs. Nellie C. Reid

FIGHT IN LAWRENCE

John Monsour Sent to Hospital as Result of Stabbing Affray at Pacific Print Works Today

LAWRENCE, March 31.—As a result of a stabbing affray following an argument at the Pacific Print Works today, John Monsour, 26, is confined to a local hospital with three wounds in his back and shoulders, and Thomas Petro, 21, is under arrest on the charge of assault with a knife.

PROTECT BROWNSVILLE

Three Batteries of Artillery Will Look After Brownsville During Attack on Matamoros

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 31.—Three batteries of the third artillery arrived today to be ready if necessary to protect Brownsville when Matamoros is under attack.

TROOPS ON BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 31.—Six troops of the Ninth cavalry returned to camp here yesterday, three troops being left on border patrol duty.

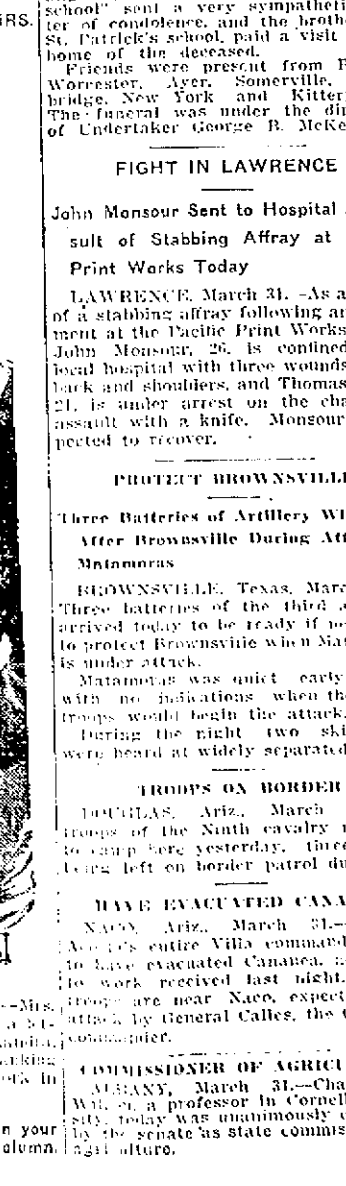
HAVE EVACUATED CANAWA

NAVY, Ariz., March 31.—General Ansel's entire Villa command is said to have evacuated Canawa, according to work received last night.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Charles S. Walcott, professor in Cornell university, today was unanimously confirmed by the senate as state commissioner of agriculture.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA



EXCUSE ME

Comic strip panels with dialogue about war, soldiers, and windows. Includes characters like GEE, HOWDY, and EXCUSE ME.

I don't know where I can find one before you get it. It is probably about the same as that of all successful ones. I want being to help

those to try and do it, and when I was there I had found many who were doing so, and they were doing it.

This work is "Quarter Week" Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE PASSES

RED FLAG BILL

WATER WAGON

FOR THE KING

Crimson Banner of Harvard May Be Carried in Parades

Bill Regulating Conduct of Persons in Public Places Passed

British Monarch Willing to Set Example to Nation

Vigorous Measures Necessary to Cope With John Barleycorn

BOSTON, April 1.—Harvard's "red flag" bill, which provides that the famous crimson banner of that university may again be carried in parades in this commonwealth, was yesterday passed by the house of representatives and sent to the senate for concurrence.

A brief fight was made to substitute the bill to repeal the "red flag" law and also to substitute another bill along similar lines to the one passed. The house, however, by an overwhelming vote, rejected these two bills.

The "red flag" bill permits the carrying of the socialist and the anti-suffrage flags in parades, and any other red flag which is not used as an emblem of those opposed to organized government.

Take Note of This:

Two bills to regulate the conduct of persons in public places were passed to a third reading in the house. The first of these was the bill aimed at persons who register in hotels under false names and against private booths in cafes where liquor is served.

The bill to require manufacturing concerns employing 25 or more persons to provide hospital rooms for sick or injured employees and to provide for the payment of wages to persons engaged in the manufacture of goods for the government was passed yesterday.

The senate yesterday approved the teachers' pension bill introduced by the mayor and representatives of the Boston school teachers was substituted for two pension bills on the calendar.

As a result of another compromise a bill was substituted providing that \$4.07 of the tax rate be heretofore appropriated for schools in Boston instead of \$3.35, the present figure.

The proposed general pension bill recommended by the special commission on pensions which provided for the overturning of the present state pension system and the establishing of a contributory system was reported adversely by the house committee on ways and means.

Municipal Finance Executive

The legislative committee on municipal finance in executive session this morning voted "reference to the next general court" on Mayor Curley's "pay as you go" bill.

Bar and Bottle Bill

The committee on legal affairs, by a vote of 9 to 6, reported adversely in the senate today a bill providing for the repeal of the present bar and bottle law. The senate will take action on this question tomorrow.

Highway Bill Reported

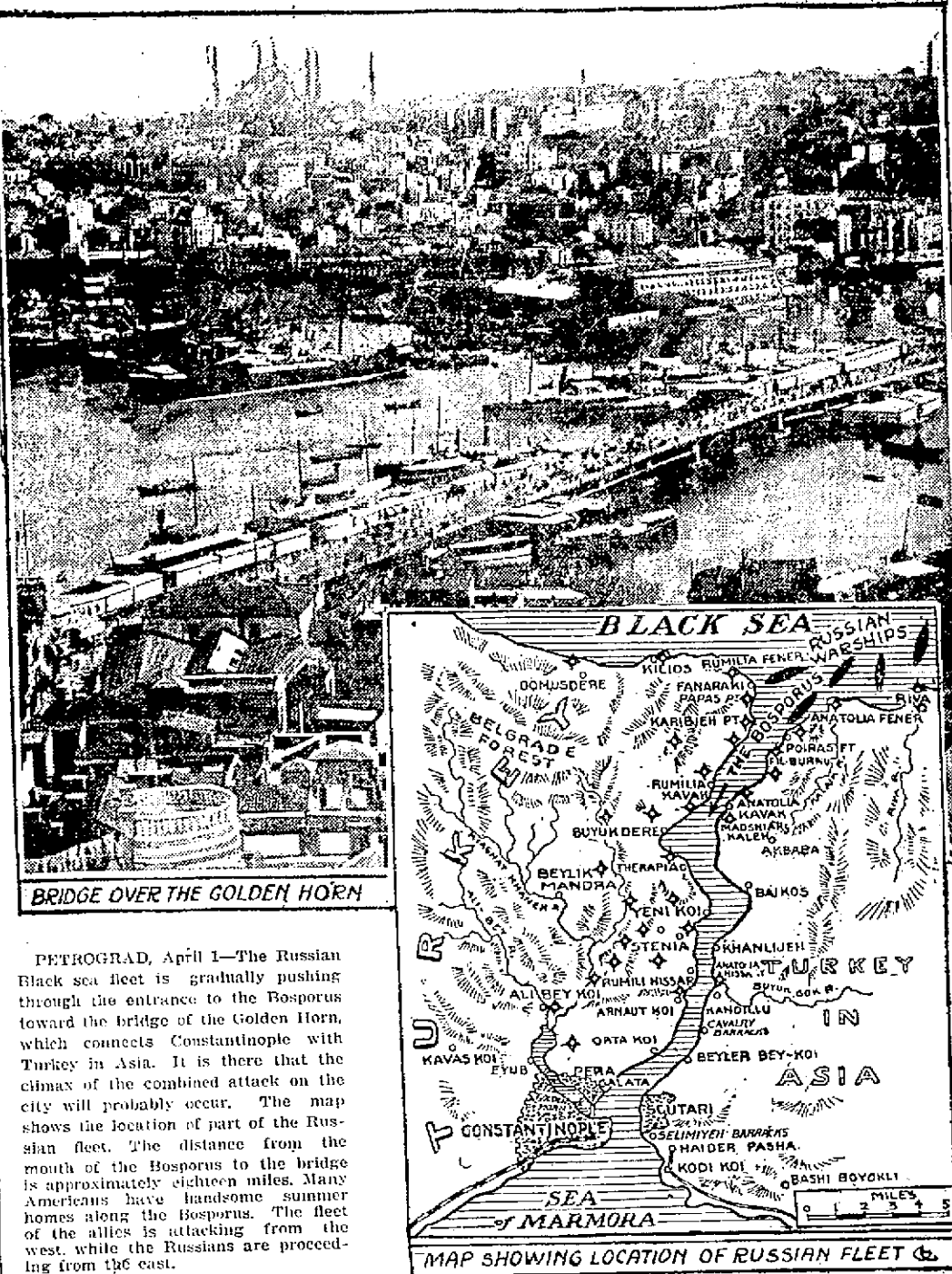
Following a conference with the Massachusetts highway commission, the committee on roads and bridges has filed in the house its \$2,500,000 project for highways in the western part of the commonwealth.

Urge Equalization Fund

Proponents of the measure for the public school equalization fund appeared before the house committee on ways and means yesterday morning. The measure calls for a half-mill tax on every \$1000 of valuation, the fund to be distributed among the poorer communities of the state which pay a high rate in maintaining their schools.

GOAL OF THE ALLIED FLEETS AND MAP

SHOWING LOCATION OF RUSSIAN FLEET



BRIDGE OVER THE GOLDEN HORN

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF RUSSIAN FLEET

PETROGRAD, April 1.—The Russian Black sea fleet is gradually pushing through the entrance to the Bosphorus toward the bridge of the Golden Horn, which connects Constantinople with Turkey in Asia. It is there that the climax of the combined attack on the city will probably occur. The map shows the location of part of the Russian fleet. The distance from the mouth of the Bosphorus to the bridge is approximately eighteen miles. Many American have handsome summer homes along the Bosphorus. The fleet of the allies is attacking from the west, while the Russians are proceeding from the east.

not be satisfied except with the most stringent restrictions.

The matter for there are the questions of compensation and the finding of employment for the thousands of men and women who would be thrown out of work.

At a meeting of the Glasgow liquor dealers it was decided to ask Mr. Lloyd George to receive a deputation from them which will suggest drastic reductions in the hours for the sale of liquor. The same deputation will confer with the labor leaders.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of these dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

QUICKLY STOPS HEAD COLDS AND SNUFFLES

Catarrhal Germs Cause of Most Colds—New Germicidal Air Treatment—Best Remedy For These Common Ailments

Reliable authorities say that upwards of 90 per cent of the so-called colds in the head and throat are in reality dangerous indications of the presence of acute catarrh. When you hear a person sneeze or cough or sniff, or when you see a person blowing their nose into the air for some other person to breathe and it's just as certain that the person breathing these germs is not only catching the catarrh but is also spreading it. The time to make these germs harmless and drive out your catarrhal cold is the very instant you feel a desire to sneeze or cough or start to sniffle. In buying it, every few minutes.

The quickest and surest way to stop a head cold and drive catarrhal germs out of your system is to buy a few drops of the oil of Eucalypti (pronounced yoo-ka-lup-tee) one of the Eucalypti inhalant devices which comes with each large package and place the inhaler between your lips and breathe the germicidal but pleasant smelling air into your nose, throat and lungs. This air utterly destroys all catarrhal life, quickly opens the closed air passages, makes breathing easy, clears your stuffed up head, cleans out your throat and ends your sniffing and nose blowing. There is nothing so quick or more satisfactory way of breaking up a cold, even after it is well started, and a few weeks of use will destroy with all catarrhal chronic catarrh, sold by druggists everywhere who agree to return the full purchase price to any who use it and are not satisfied. In buying it, get the first time very sure proof for the large size which contains the inhaler as this is very essential for best results.

BOSTON PORT

HAD WAR PLANS

WORLD'S BEST

ALL PERFECTED

Big Plans on Foot to Make Boston Harbor Top Notcher

Directors Recommend Miles of Piers and Harbor Tunnel

Captain of Cecilie Tells of Giving His Predecessor Sealed Note

Germany Prepared for the Present War Years Ago

BOSTON, April 1.—If the report of the Boston port directors submitted yesterday to the legislature is adopted there will be no more free terminals conducted for the over-sea shipping by the railroads, and there will be a policy of independent transportation development which is calculated to place Boston harbor among the leading ports of the world.

No Free Terminals

In the report, the legislature is requested to petition congress, for a stopping of the free terminal facilities. The directors claim that the practice of allowing the ships of the world to come into Boston harbor and use the terminals free is a discrimination against the coastwise shipping lines.

A map accompanies the report, showing a proposed development of the harbor. While the directors do not contemplate or expect that the structures shown upon their plan will be undertaken in the near future, they have made ample provision for these improvements upon commercial men and institutions the suitability of this land for the purpose of the establishment of a huge provision market. They also call upon the legislature and the merchants throughout Massachusetts to turn toward Boston with the end in view that the city may become the largest shipping port in the world.

Wants Piers Reclaimed

In the vicinity of Castle Island at South Boston, the directors propose to reclaim 80 acres of the state flats and make them available for industrial and recreative purposes. Union Lighterage and wharf systems connecting the three railway terminals and Atlantic avenue are considered essential in the economic transportation of freight within the harbor to be used when the volume of traffic warrants it is also proposed.

The report also recommends that harbor lines at East Boston be modified to allow the development for industrial purposes of large areas of flats now owned by the federal government and the city of Boston.

An area has been reserved for a car storage and switching yard on the East Boston side of the harbor, which may be utilized in connection with the industrial development and the tunnel beneath the harbor.

Strong terms are used by the directors in their denunciation of the "Shipping trust." "The steamship companies are organized to maintain prices in sympathy with the economic theory," says the report. "Competition which tends to lower this charge they seek to crush."

Shipping Trust Alleged

"There are 42 lines engaged in the passenger and freight traffic between this country and Europe. In this trade there are 36 agreements existing today, and the 42 lines are members of one or more of the agreements."

"Two weak, unimportant lines constitute the competition that exists in the traffic between two great continents which do one-sixth of the sea commerce of the world. This is a fair inducement to the conditions all over the earth."

The report goes on to state that, as

Reading the Cipher

At 10 o'clock on the night of July 31, when the ship was within 1070 miles of Plymouth, he received the message. "Berthard has suffered an attack of catarrh of the bladder, Siegfried."

He therefore opened the envelope, and found a code for the message. The message deciphered was: "War has broken out with England, France and Russia, Turn back."

War between Germany, England and France was declared on August 4.

The claimants in the suit are the Guaranty Trust company of New York, which is seeking damages of \$100,000; the National City bank of New York, which claims \$446,328.17 damages on a shipment of gold and silver bullion amounting to \$1,912,935.61; the National City bank of New York, which claims \$1,912,935.61 damages on a shipment of gold and silver bullion amounting to \$1,912,935.61; Charles W. Bantou, Jr., of New York, who claims \$5000 damages as a passenger and Maurice H. Bantou, another passenger who claims \$200,000 damages for the failure of the steamship to land him in Europe in time to prevent the destruction of his property in Brussels by the invasion of the Germans.

Reached Bar Harbor Aug. 4

The claims for damages arise solely from the fact that after the steamship had sailed from New York on July 25, bound for Bremerhaven, Germany, via Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France, she put back within 1070 miles of Plymouth, landing her treasure and cargo at Bar Harbor, Me., on August 4.

In opening the case for the claimants yesterday Attorney J. Parker Kirlin stated that so far as they were concerned the case rested entirely on the contract or bill of lading for the transportation of the passengers and cargo. Nothing in the bills of lading exempted the company from liability, he said, except an act of the enemy or arrest and detention by princes, rulers and peoples. Neither of these exceptions entered the case, he stated. The voyage was abandoned, he said, in response to a wireless message from the German government, stating that war had broken out with England, France and Russia and directing the captain to put back to New York.

Before Declaration of War

This wireless message was received, he stated, at 10 o'clock on the night of July 31. At that time war had not been declared, he said. Negotiations for peace had been continued up to 5.15 p. m. on Aug. 3, he stated, when the German ambassador delivered a declaration of war to the British government. England declared war on Germany on August 4.

By that date, he said the claimants contend, the Cecilie could have completed her voyage in the ordinary course unimpeded. There was no reason to fear arrest, or detention, he stated, until war had been declared. He pointed to the fact that the first German vessel seized in England was not seized until the morning after England had declared war. German vessels had been allowed to leave British ports on the very day war was declared, and the passage of German vessels through the English channel was publicly reported Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has brought complete relief after all else has failed.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Before, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

From your druggist 1 oz. Parsley (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Also the tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, and the passage of the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of appetite, nervousness, and other symptoms of the threat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment.

Prescribe ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh, therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home remedy.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

TURKEYS

FOR YOUR EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

The Public Market on John street has received a large shipment of Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

We also have, on hand, a large quantity of Native-dressed Fowl and Chickens.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR EASTER

POULTRY

Fancy Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 23c

Fancy Young Tom Turkeys, per lb. 25c

Choice Small Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, per lb. 28c

Fancy Fresh Western Fowl, per lb. 16 1/2c

Native Dressed Fresh Fowl, per lb. 23c, 24c

Choice Large Roasting Chickens, per lb. 25c, 28c

Small Chickens, per lb. 23c, 25c

HAMS

Halves of Small Hams, per lb. 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c

Halves of Large Hams, per lb. 14c

Large Whole Hams, per lb. 13 1/2c, 14c

We have also a large supply of Head's Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon.

Fancy Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 10 1/2c

Fancy Sweet Pickled Shoulders, per lb. 9 1/2c, 10 1/2c

FRESH MEATS

Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c

Fancy Corn-fed Roast Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c

Whole Loins of Beef, per lb. 11 1/2c, 14 1/2c, 15 1/2c

Fatted Legs and Loins of Veal, per lb. 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c

Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb. 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c

John P. Squire's Fresh Pork, per lb. 14 1/2c, 15 1/2c

Vegetables of all kinds.

Call and See Our Goods and Be Satisfied.

John Street Public Market

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THE FLIGHT OF FINLEY OUR NEW DICTIONARY

MAN HURLED 25 FEET IN AIR AND THROUGH WINDOW LIVES TO TELL THE TALE

BOSTON, April 1.—Hurled 25 feet in the air and through a window, William Finley, engineer in the Boston Manufacturing company, Wallham, barely escaped death yesterday when a large turbine in the factory exploded.

The noise of the report could be heard for a mile. Three hundred panes of glass in the factory were shattered and the engine room demolished. Only 15 feet further on and the entire building 2000 hands, had just closed preparing a loss of life.

Was Offing Engine

Finley had finished oiling an engine and was working on the turbine when the accident happened. With a low rumble, the only warning, the huge bit of mechanism flew up, at the same time belching forth great clouds of steam.

Finley was lifted off his feet and hurled through a window, 15 feet away. He struck against a building 15 feet further on and came to his senses lying on the ground. Unmolested by his injuries, however, he hastened back into the engine room to turn off the steam, and to prevent destruction by fire. Flames had already begun to eat away the corners of the wrecked room and persons who arrived on the scene found Finley beating them out. He fell unconscious a moment later and was carted to a physician's office.

SHOULDN'T HAVE DONT IT

BOSTON, April 1.—When Mrs. Alice W. Rogers, at the trial of her divorce suit against her husband, Leo L. Rogers, yesterday afternoon admitted under cross-examination that she had lived with Rogers after the divorce trial was brought for five days, Judge Dabney stopped the trial.

"I cannot grant a divorce now that she has testified to their living together after the trial was brought," said the judge. "I can dismiss the libel without prejudice and a new libel can be filed. We can continue to push out the case if the libel is consented to the filing of the new libel, seeing that so much evidence has already gone in, this saving expense to all concerned."

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.

WAS "SOME" DUMPER

BOSTON, April 1.—Eight revolutionists fired by a special squad of police at a dumper loaded with barrels of dynamite which had been thrown through a window of the house of Dr. Forest Street, Medford, last night, caused the entire in-town section of the city.

Convinced by the closing net of the police squad, the thief took his life in his hands and in desperation threw himself out the window and landed in the open field next the residence of a local brewer.

Young Chief John Welch whipped out his revolver and with Reserve Officer Ernest Rowland, blazed away at the runaway, whom it is believed was hit by the bullet in the right arm on the 11th night.

Open an account in The Lowell Free City Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, April 3rd.

CHURCH SERVICES

The members of the local Congregational church held a union service at the Highland church last night. The attendance was large and the ministers present, who addressed the congregation were Rev. J. A. Barker, Rev. A. C. Perrin and Rev. E. C. Meier.

NOTICE

Other batters cannot compete with me. Here's why—

Before their bats get to you, before the pitcher, the batter, the commission merchant, each taking a profit at your expense.

We save all this. Made in our shop and sold direct to you.

Be wise; buy direct.

Delorme

THE HATTER

Sun Building

GIFT FROM MRS. BUTLER

The Children's Home in Kirk street acknowledges 20 new Easter hats for the girls from Mrs. P. R. Butler, who trimmed them all herself. The girls are delighted with the gifts and they join with the matron, Ellen O'Leary in extending thanks to the benefactress for this mark of kindness.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

LOWELL DAY PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exercises Touching City's History—Cong. Rogers and Others at High School

The observance of Lowell Day, April 1 has been confined entirely to the schools this year as the civic observance has been postponed till May 15 when the new ornamental lighting system will be put into operation for the first time. The great white way will then be a reality and it is expected that it will attract a great many strangers to Lowell. Last year there was a public parade of the fire department, the street department and other civic features, while the residents of neighboring towns were given free rides to Lowell.

The schools, however, observed the day by programs touching the history of Lowell and her industrial progress. A feature of the programs in the grammar schools was the reading of the prize essays awarded by the board of trade, one to each school for the best essay on the public parks and playgrounds of our city. Some of the programs are appended.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.
The principal celebration was at the high school where addresses were made by Rev. Charles T. Billings, the founder of Lowell day; Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Mayor Murphy, Sup't. Mol-

joy. There was also singing under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, musical instructor.

The exercises opened at 12 o'clock in the assembly hall which was crowded by the students and teachers, although some 500 first year students were obliged to forego the pleasure of attending by the limitations of the hall. These students were allowed to go home.

Rev. C. T. Billings
The first number was a selection by the singing classes, after which Principal Cyrus W. Irish introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Charles T. Billings, who told why the day was set apart for observance. He said the day was instituted for the citizens of Lowell in order that they might show their loyalty to their city as they do to the state and nation. He then told of the history of the 13th century and of their love for their cities, which they showed on numerous occasions in that period. He said the same love of city should be shown by the citizens and students of the high school, and that each and every student should try at all times to do everything with-

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RUSSIANS FIND NAKED AND MUTILATED BODIES

Bloodthirsty Turks Searched Out Native Christians From Homes of Friendly Mohammedans — Bodies Recovered From Wells and Pools

TABRIZ, Persia, Wednesday, March 31, via Petrograd, April 1.—Proceeding the re-occupation by the Russians of Salmas plain in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Urmiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haftewan and Massacred. Many of these were searched out from the homes of friendly Mohammedans who tried to hide them.

The Russians on entering the village found 70 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy for three days. The walling of the scene. Surviving widows who were able to identify the bodies of their husbands insisted upon digging graves and burying the bodies. Some of the victims had been shot. In other cases they were bound to ladders and their heads protruding through were hacked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs chopped off.

A general massacre of the 10,000 or 15,000 remaining in Urmiah is expected unless it should be averted by orders from Constantinople.

Verbal messages from Urmiah confirm earlier reports that more than 80 persons already have been killed in that neighborhood and that more than 2000 have died of disease. These messages also confirm the reports of the mistreatment of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Allen, an American missionary at Urmiah.

MANY RUSSIAN PRISONERS

BERLIN, April 1, via London, 3.03 p. m.—The German headquarters staff, in its report today on the progress of hostilities, makes the statement that in the month of March the German eastern army took 335,000 Russian prisoners, including officers and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and 61 machine guns. The text of the report follows:

"In the western arena of the war: During the capture of the hamlet of Klosterhoek, which was occupied by Belgians, and a small point of support at Dixmude, we took one officer and 41 Belgian soldiers prisoners. The fighting to the west of Pont-A-Mousson and to the south of the For-

est of Le Preire, came to a standstill last night. French troops have penetrated a small portion of our outer trenches. The engagement is being continued today.

"During the night engagements yesterday to the northeast and east of Luneville, the French suffered considerable losses. In the Vosges, only artillery duels took place yesterday.

"In the eastern arena: The situation in the Augustowa and the Suwalki districts remains unchanged. Russian attempts at night to cross the Rawa river at a point southeast of Skienie-wice resulted in failure and Russian attacks on Opoczno were repulsed.

"During the month of March the German eastern army took altogether 55,500 Russian prisoners and captured nine cannon and 61 machine guns."

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, April 1.—The French steamer Emma, bound to Bordeaux, was torpedoed Wednesday in the British channel off Beachy Head by a German submarine. Nineteen members of her crew were drowned, only two being saved.

The periscope of the submarine had hardly been sighted from the Emma when the torpedo from the undersea boat struck the Emma in the engine room. No warning of any kind was given. The ship foundered in three minutes from the time she was struck.

A British destroyer substantially picked up two men, who had been in the water for a couple of hours and at the same time recovered two bodies.

WAR ON ALCOHOL

LONDON, April 1.—The war on alcohol, an outcome of the labor situation in Great Britain, has definitely taken precedence over the much talked of "spring advance of the allies in the west," the reason being that the problem of munitions has become more pressing than that of recruiting.

The pronouncements of cabinet leaders and the letter of King George on the question of temperance are intended to pave the way and sound public sentiment preparatory to either shutting off absolutely the sale of drink through the country, except physicians' prescriptions or the adop-

tion of such measure which perhaps have almost such an effect.

Operations both in the east and the west afford little news today and although the allies are represented as having resumed operations in the Dardanelles nothing official is forthcoming.

Today being the centenary of the birth of Bismarck, the London newspapers reviewed editorially the career of this German statesman ending in the break with the present emperor and speculate on what might have been the outcome of the war to date had Bismarck been at the helm.

Austria would seem to be strengthening her forces in Bukovina with the idea of thwarting a formidable Russian advance in the Carpathians and this, according to the British, view explains the Austrian incursion into Russia over the Daister river at a point near Czernowitz.

TURKISH TOWNS BOMBARDED

The Russian Black sea fleet has bombarded several Turkish towns in Asia Minor, and it is stated that considerable damage was done, including the sinking of several ships. This claim, however, is contradicted at Constantinople.

Evidence of a revival of activity in the west are no longer apparent. The French attack in the Champagne region, which met with a measure of success apparently, is no longer being pushed. Although the Germans are reported to have brought large forces into Alsace, only the customary desultory fighting is in progress there. In northwestern France and Belgium operations are almost at a standstill.

Reports are at Vianlen
There are further indications that Turkey expects other Balkan nations to enter the war on the side of the allies. At Adrianople, the nearest important Turkish town to the Bulgarian frontier, troops are being concentrated and the artillery equipment increased. This is interpreted in Berlin as preparatory to a possible war with Bulgaria.

Russian and Austrian reports concerning the great struggle in the Carpathians are completely at variance, although they agree that heavy fighting is continuing. The Russian war office claims various successes along this front but the Austrian authorities state that Russian attacks were driven back. There is a similar conflict between German and Russian representatives of the fighting in the north.

BELGIAN AVIATORS BUSY

PARIS, April 1.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:
"A struggle is going on at numerous points on the front. Opposite the town of Comperre, to the southwest of Peronne, we blew up successfully four mines. Near the farm of Le Choleira, north of Berry Au Bac we blew up a mine sapiked at the moment the Germans were at work on it and we followed up this explosion by a storm of projectiles from our 75 millimetre guns. A German observation post disappeared in the gap caused by this explosion.

"Belgian aviators during the night of March 30-31 bombarded the aviation camp at Hondschaene and the railroad junction at Cortemarck."

FIGHTING IN PERSIA

TABRIZ, Persia, Wednesday, March 31, via Petrograd, April 1, 11.55 a. m.—Fighting between the Russians and Turkish forces in Persia has been resumed. On March 25 the Russians defeated the Turks in a sanguinary battle at Akkurt, north of Dillman, in northwestern Persia. The Turks lost 12,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners as well as many guns.

WILL ENLIST DOCKMEN

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Lord Derby announced yesterday that the government was planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool, under the name of First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls.

This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delays in landing war supplies. Later trouble among the workers on the Mersey recently has caused serious embarrassment.

The battalion will be made up of about 2000 union men who will be enlisted under the enlistment law, with army pay in addition to a minimum wage of 35 shillings weekly.

CARMEN DISSATISFIED WITH MAYOR'S DECISION

Will Not Let Matter Drop—Deny Railway Man Authorized Sergt. Petrie to Post Notice

Mayor Murphy's decision in the case of the Street Railway Men vs. Sergeant Petrie, exonerating the police officer on the complaint made by the railway men, was the chief topic of discussion around Merrimack Square today.

The street railway men, to a man, are not satisfied to allow the matter to rest as at present but what action will be taken is not known. They claim that the testimony offered at the hearing did not satisfy them that one of their number picked up the money and that it did not cast off the suspicion which might have been thrown upon them when the notice was first posted.

Union Will Act

Jas. H. Vanev, counsel for the railway men, stated today that he did not know what proceedings the local division would take. It is probable, however, that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the division.

with the stipulation that the battalion will be for home service only. Lord Derby will be in command of the regiment. Guarantees will be given that the organization will not be used for strike-breaking.

VILLAGES SUFFER SHELLFIRE

BERLIN, April 1.—A correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports that the fighting northeast of the road running from Tilsit to Heyden in East Prussia is proceeding favorably. Cold and clear weather favors the operations.

The condition of Russian prisoners taken at Tauraggen was bad, according to this correspondent. A strikingly large number of elderly men were among them and most of them were feeble.

Tauraggen itself and many other villages have suffered by shellfire and burning hamlets light the horizon along this section of the frontier.

The newspapers of Berlin display prominently today articles taken from the London press dealing with the alleged unsatisfactory course of recruiting and with the difficulties Great Britain is experiencing in getting sufficient supplies of ammunition.

The recent achievements of German submarines are regarded by Berlin papers as nothing more than an indication of the tremendously increased activity soon to be expected in this branch of warfare.

IN MEXICO CITY

Foreigners Will Remain in Spite of Civil War Dangers

VERA CRUZ, April 1.—By their refusal to leave Mexico City in spite of the dangers and inconvenience incident to a civil war foreigners have removed what apparently was the only hope of a resumption, even temporarily of railroad communication between the abandoned capital and Vera Cruz. The Brazilian minister has reported to John R. Silliman, special consular agent of the United States in Mexico that he has been unable to find enough Americans and other foreigners wishing to leave Mexico to justify asking for trains.

General Carranza had told Mr. Silliman he was willing to provide adequate train service to move out such foreigners as desired to leave but before he made any arrangements he wanted to know how many passengers there would be.

President Wilson's warning to American citizens to leave Mexico was published several weeks ago in the social capital but the attitude of virtual indifference of the United States who there was that they preferred to remain in Mexico City and take their chances unless a plan for intervention was behind the warning. They now are convinced that intervention is highly improbable and have chosen to stay where they are.

Acting upon instructions from Washington, Mr. Silliman requested that a train be provided for the transportation of Red Cross supplies. The request was granted but no supplies have arrived here. With the exception of his application for trains to remove foreigners and for a special for the use of Dual West, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, Mr. Silliman has made no other request notwithstanding reports that the government had asked for the restoration of something like regular traffic on the Mexican railway for the transportation of passengers and mails.

Reports received at the Carranza

vision and also by the executive board and on some course of action will be decided on.

In his decision, the mayor said: "I further find that the notice so posted was without the authority of either the general superintendent or the division superintendent of the company, but find that it was posted under the supervision of a street railway employee who was in charge of the square and whom he thought had the right to direct him, as he did direct him to post said notice where it would bring about a return of the money."

Deny Mayor's Statement

The street railway men claim that, according to their manuscript of the evidence, the man who had charge of the square at the time the notice was posted, testified that he advised Sergt. Petrie not to post the notice in the lobby as it was too public a place, but to seek permission from the railway men to put it in the union rooms.

headquarters indicate that General Alvarado still holds Merida, the capital of Yucatan, and controls the region adjacent to that city.

THE DEATH PENALTY

EL PASO, Texas, April 1.—General Villa has ordered that the death penalty be applied to those guilty of circulating counterfeit paper money, in large quantities of which are reported in use along the Mexican border.

The death penalty for circulating spurious money has already been applied frequently by Villa's commanders. A Mexican was executed recently in Juarez for attempting to smuggle counterfeit money into Mexico, and several Americans have been arrested but none executed as far as known.

The Villa and Carranza paper money is sold on the banking market at several border cities. Both varieties during the past few days have fallen far below their usual figure due both to the extensive counterfeiting and the unsettled conditions south of the border.

GENERAL VILLA'S TROOPS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 1.—Advances received at Nuevo Laredo today said that General Villa has ordered 5000 troops which started out to capture Nuevo Laredo back to Monterrey, according to a message last night from the former place.

BOUND FOR BUENOS AYRES

LONDON, April 1.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, has arrived at Algeciras, a Gibraltar despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says. Advances last night from Madrid were to the effect that General Huerta sailed yesterday ostensibly for Buenos Ayres.

Character party, Asso., Monday eve.

FIVE MEN KILLED
ALTON, Ill., April 1.—Five men are reported to have been killed in the explosion in the glazing mill of the Equitable Powder company at East Alton. Five miles from here.

METHEUX PAINTER KILLED
METHEUX, April 1.—James Brandy, 50, a painter, was instantly killed by a fall while at work on a building here this noon. He accidentally stepped off the staging. He leaves a wife.

GRASS FIRES
A grass fire in Thompson's field, near the Varnum school, caused a telephone alarm at 11.55 o'clock today. At 12.35 o'clock Engine 5 was called to a field on First street to extinguish a slight grass fire.

CABARET SHOW

Members of Samostet Club to Conduct Musical Treat at Lincoln Hall Next Monday

The Samostet club, composed of several young men prominent in the social life of the city will hold forth in a cabaret show and dance on next Monday night in Lincoln hall, and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. Miner's orchestra will furnish the music for the cabaret singing and for the dancing which will follow. George "Rabe" Rogers, well known as one of the best cabaret singers in New England, has been engaged to lead the members and rehearsals are being held nightly. The following soloists will appear: William O'Connell, Walter Rogers, George Rogers, Sam Cassin, Louis Rogers, Warren Rogers, Jerry Loney, John Riley, Charles Sallier and others.

Dancing till 1. Asso., Monday eve.

OFFICER LEIGHTON'S CONDITION

Traffic Officer John L. Leighton underwent an operation at a Boston hospital today and according to the report of the physicians there is little hope for his recovery.

LIEUT. DUNCAN

Mayor Promotes Sergt. Duncan to Position of Lieutenant

Sergt. Alexander Duncan of the police department has been promoted to the position of Lieutenant to fill the



LIEUT. ALEXANDER DUNCAN

vacancy caused by the retirement of Lieut. John B. Crowley, whose name was placed on the pension list a few months ago on account of disability. The promotion was announced this noon by Mayor Murphy, who stated he selected Sergt. Duncan because his name was the first on the civil service list, the result of a recent examination, which was taken by all the local sergeants except Sergt. William Giroux.

Lieut. Duncan is a native of Scot-

land. He came to this city over 32 years ago, and in 1891 he joined the police force. In 1899 he was appointed on the liquor squad, where he remained until 1901, at which time he returned to his beat. In 1903, when Lowell went no-license, Patrolman Duncan was again assigned to the liquor squad and remained there until Hon. James B. Casey was elected mayor of this city, at which time he was promoted to sergeant.

Patrolman Duncan was promoted to the position of sergeant on Feb. 11, 1909 and two years later he was placed in charge of the liquor squad. A little over a year ago Sergt. Duncan was returned to patrol duty at his own request, being in charge of the early night shift.

The sergeant examination with his colleagues from the department when he came out of the list. He was informed of his promotion this noon by a Sun reporter and the news greatly pleased him.

Lieut. Duncan was married on March 10 to Bertha J. Davis and now makes his home at 35 Mt. Vernon street. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion, for Lieut. Duncan has always been a very active man in the department and his record is unblemished.

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WAGE INCREASE

The Bay State Officials
Present Figures at Ar-
bitration Proceedings

BOSTON, April 1.—It would cost the Bay State Street Railway company over \$1,000,000 annually to meet the increases demanded by its union employees at the present arbitration proceedings. This was claimed at the hearings in Tremont Temple yesterday, when officials of the company presented a tabulation of the additional expense to the road if the men win their case.

Would Total \$1,000,000

For one year the total figure would be \$1,152,113. The company has already granted \$13,475 of this figure. On the points now under arbitration it would mean \$934,638 increase for motormen and conductors if the pay is increased to 30 and 35 cents an hour; \$245,558 for a seven-hour minimum daily guarantee; \$6,356 for excess time for regular and extra men; \$28,075 for the track department; \$173,069 for car houses and shops; \$21,265 for the line department; and \$38,900 for power station employees.

Most of the day was spent in hearing Professor Albert S. Fisher of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who refuted testimony on wages and the cost of living previously given by Professor Irving T. Fisher of Yale. The latter appeared before the board recently as an expert for the Carpenters' union in economics.

Considerable amusement was caused by the reading of social items from the official organ of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees of America. The road's attorneys sought to show by these so-called "social items" that the employees of the Bay State find happiness in life and get the pleasure and recreation of the average workman. He read abstracts from one copy after another of the "Motorman and Conductor."

It mentioned the names of Bay State carmen, many of whom figured as witnesses during the arbitration hearings. Prospective trips abroad, honeymoons, deer hunting trips, deep-sea fishing, excursions, ball games, bowling, tournament and dancing parties were enumerated in the personal notes sent to this magazine by the correspondents from the various divisions on the Bay State.

Not Applicable, He Says

In his rebuttal of Professor Fisher's arguments, the company's expert, Professor Richey, said: "For the most part his testimony was very general, dealing with the world-wide movement of prices, and only in a few cases dealing with specific localities. While there may be some possibility that prices in one definite locality may show the general trend as nationwide, it does not by any means follow that the specific wages of the Bay State Street railway follow the average wage curve of the Federal bureau of labor, and therefore his prices and wage comparison is not applicable to this case."

"Professor Fisher admitted that he has no knowledge of the financial condition of this company."

The witness then refuted the statement of the Yale expert that the price movements in neighboring communities are practically the same. "Our investigations clearly show that local conditions do affect the cost of living," he continued. "The direct upward trend in the curves for Salem, for instance, is wholly due to the influence of the fire on grain."

"Professor Fisher makes the prediction that prices in general will average to rise at least 2 per cent. per annum during the next 15 years. It should be noted that this 2 per cent. corresponds very closely with President Sullivan's offer of one-half per cent. per hour increase for the next two years."

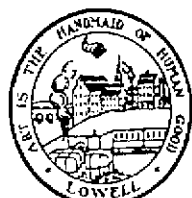
"Professor Fisher states that the proper procedure for this board would be to permit at least such rate of improvement as would put the men where they had been in the past. Our study of the cost of living and wages as applied to these particular cases seems to show that at the present wages the men are practically as they were after the last arbitration in 1908, and that President Sullivan's offer of a one-half cent more would put them considerably ahead of where they were in 1909 by the application of Professor Fisher's course of reasoning and the special prices in our territory and the wages of our men."

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The first of a series of three stereoscopic lectures at the Fifth Street Baptist church was given last night before a large audience. The lecture was given by the pastor, Rev. Forrester Macdonald, who took for his subject, "The Life of Christ from His Boyhood to the Time of His Crucifixion." Similar lectures will be given this evening and tomorrow evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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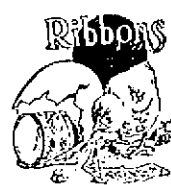
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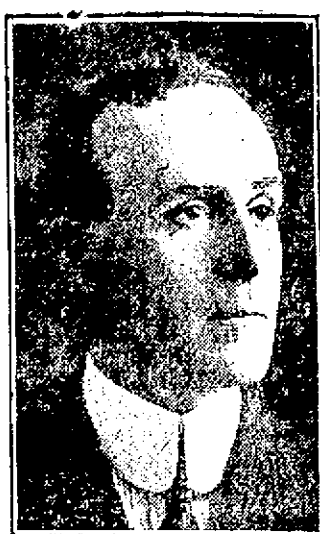
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MASSACHUSETTS A LEADER military instructions during the past year. Military instruction out of a total instruction. This means that about 17 schools were receiving military in 1914 by 126 per cent, which was the structure. In 1911 for the country at large in the enrollment of boys in large this figure had decreased to the public and private high schools about 25 in each 1000 as against about 100 throughout the country. The number taking military drill in 1911 would be every 100 in 1900. And the number of people taking have been 1,712, instead of the actual military drill increased from 1260 to figures, which were 17,215.

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BANDIT SHOT POLICEMAN BIG RECORD FOR FIRES

Patrolman Corcoran of Boston Dying in Hospital as Result of Encounter With Gunman

BOSTON, April 1.—Patrolman Peter Corcoran of the East Boston police station was fatally shot late last night in a gun fight with a yeggman, who, a few minutes earlier, attempted to kill the manager of the Eagle Wine company's store, 380 Columbus avenue, in one of the most sensational hold-ups Boston has known since the Forest Hills shooting.

The yegg entered the wine store just before the closing hour at 11 o'clock, asked for "a pint of rock and rye"

from the manager, Isaac K. E. Prager, and without waiting for an answer whipped out a revolver and began to shoot.

Prager was grazed by the bullets and the yegg was making for the cash till when Patrolman Corcoran, who chanced to be in the back office of the wine store, rushed out, revolver in hand, and began shooting at the robber.

The store rang with the noise of shots, as officer and yegg blazed at

Last March Driest for 97 Years —200 Fires in Lowell But Only One Serious

Eight fire alarms sounded yesterday and last evening brought the total number of fires during the month of March up to 200, making a monthly record for fires. The previous record according to the books at the fire station was in April, 1911, when 155 fires were reported.

During last month there were 12 bell alarms, 117 telephone alarms, 37 still alarms and four automatic alarms. On Sunday, March 11, there were 30 alarms. One general alarm was sounded for the Memorial building fire while there was one two alarm fire, the Suffolk hall blaze.

The last fires of the month were slight and did but little damage. A telephone alarm at 4:19 o'clock was for a second grass fire on Wedge street which was handled by the members of the Westford street house. Hose 5

responded to a telephone alarm at 5:08 o'clock for a grass fire in a field off Eleventh street, while the last fire was in a fence on Chambers street. No damage.

The month just ended was the driest period known in this section in at least 97 years, according to the weather bureau records, which go back to 1815. Only a trace of moisture was recorded in March and the last previous precipitation was on Feb. 23. Slight showers have been reported in outlying districts and some snow has fallen in northern New England, but within a radius of 15 miles from this city there has been practically no precipitation.

The driest previous month was April, 1914, when there was one-fifth of an inch of rainfall. In September, 1914, the precipitation was only .21 of an inch.

each other, every moment approaching nearer and nearer the door. The yegg at last made the exit and started to run, but Corcoran was too quick for him. The two men grappled. There was a muffled report and Corcoran stumbled.

Policemen Join in Chase
The yegg pushed through the door and ran. Corcoran, now recovered, at his heels, still blazing at the retreating figure. Several other patrolmen of the East Dedham street station, attracted by the noise of the shots, joined in the chase, aided by a number of citizens.

Down Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street ran the yegg. He turned to the right and through to Lawrence street. There he turned, and aiming at his pursuers, fired shot after shot at them. Bullets splashed against the buildings, kicking dust from the bricks, and the officers stopped for a moment.

Another moment and the yegg had disappeared down Lawrence street toward Clarendon. Corcoran still led the pursuers, but each moment his steps lagged. Two of the yegg's bullets hit his body and he was bleeding profusely from two great, gaping wounds, one in the right of his chest, the other in the right hip.

Corcoran Didn't Stop

Corcoran did not stop, though. Calling to the men behind him to grapple the yegg and keep in the lead of the chase, he continued through Lawrence street to Clarendon, the yegg ever stopping to fire on the posse behind.

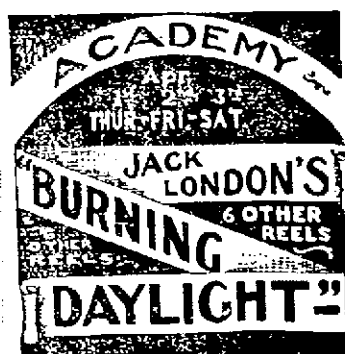
In Clarendon street the yegg turned to the west, and Patrolman Corcoran, the first to turn the corner, saw him disappear in an alleyway leading in

the rear of Appleton street, between Clarendon and Berkeley.

"There. Get him. No. 27," shouted Corcoran, and he fell.

The men behind were too late. The yegg was out of sight, but, quickly dividing, the posse of officers and citizens made for either entrance of the alleyway. Men were left on guard at both ends, and reinforced by fresh patrolmen from the East Dedham street station and inspectors from headquarters.

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EASTER MONDAY NIGHT Cabaret Show & Dance

By the SAMOSET CLUB, LINCOLN HALL, under the direction of Geo. "Babe" Rogers. Concert 8 to 9.30. Cabaret Show and Dancing 9.30 to 1. Admission 25c. Miner's Famous Orch.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

CARRANZISTAS ACCUSED OF TAKING VILLA-ZAPATA BONDS FROM TREASURY

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in Mexico City received yesterday by the state department charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital, removed from the national treasury, government bonds and other securities valued at 16,000,000 pesos.

Many of these securities, which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaires and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they cannot "be made the object of any legal transaction since they are the property of the nation or of the depositors as the case may be."

Maj. Gen. Funston, now in personal command of the American forces at Brownsville, Tex., reported yesterday that all was quiet across the border at Matamoros, where a Villa force is preparing to renew its attacks upon

the Carranza garrison. It is expected that another assault will be made as soon as the Villa artillery is in place. Gen. Funston denied rumors that there was firing from the American side during the fighting Saturday. His report said the firing came from a party of Villa followers stationed in a loop of the river and who fired over the ground from which the shooting from the American side was reported to have come.

State department advices from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday, reported trains and stations on the Inter-Oceanic railroad between that place and Jalapa were being attacked and service was virtually suspended.

HORSE AND BUGGY LOST

Last evening it was reported to the police that a horse and buggy, the property of Frank R. Trull of Andover street, had suddenly disappeared from Sherman street while Mr. Trull was visiting in that vicinity. The matter was reported to Capt. Atkinson of the police and he in turn notified the patrolmen. A short time afterward Patrolman A. M. Kelly found the horse on Boylston street without a driver, and it was immediately returned to its owner.

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The fame of the New Universities dictionary is growing and so is the circulation. Since last Saturday the number called for has increased daily, and a large demand is anticipated tomorrow and Saturday. Orders are coming in by mail, also, in large numbers, and from long distances. The following letter speaks for itself:

March 27, 1915.
Editor The Lowell Sun.
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$1.00 and three coupons for dictionary advertised in The Lowell Sun—85 cents for dictionary and seven cents for postage. Kindly send at your earliest convenience, and oblige.
Yours truly,
S. W. Ingraham,
Hopkinton, Mass.
Supt. Town Farm.

In the same mail were letters from O. P. Wilson, Turners Falls, Mass.; W. A. Dickinson, Bristol, N. H.; University of Ottawa, Canada; Roxbury, Mass. and two from Berlin, N. H. It may readily be seen from these addresses that the Sun has been the means of sending the New Universities dictionary far and wide, and this during the first week of the unrivaled book offer.

A copy of this fine book should be in every home in Lowell. It is undoubtedly the best book of the kind on the American market, and as The Sun has been the first to secure the coupon offer in this section, it is now offered for the first time, the New Universities dictionary at a nominal cost. The Sun stands back of every statement made in the advertisements, realizing fully that no better book offer has ever been made to the Lowell public. The New Universities dictionary would be a bargain at \$5.00. It is yours for three coupons cut from The Sun and 85c to cover the cost of distribution.

FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Lynn Man Arrested in Lowell Today—Charged With Taking \$150 From Frank L. Struthers

Linwood D. Foster, a young man who has been residing in Keenwood for some time, was arrested in Merrimack square this forenoon by Patrolman Swanwick and Officer Canole, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$150 from Frank L. Struthers of Lynn. Foster was taken to the police station and held until the arrival of a Lynn officer, who took him back to Lynn for trial.

The warrant for Foster has been in the hands of the local police for several days and he was discovered on a Lawrence car by Officer Canole this forenoon. When the car reached the square, Patrolman Swanwick was secured to assist in the arrest.

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IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket Today—Two Disturbers in Court—Few Drunks

This forenoon's session of police court was of short duration, only a few minor cases being called to the attention of Judge Enright.

Mike Smith, who appeared from a three months' sentence to jail after being found guilty of assault with a knife last week, appeared before the court and withdrew his appeal. The jail sentence was ordered in force.

Joseph O. Foster, who recently came to this city from Maine, was arrested last evening in a lodging house on Middlesex street where, it is alleged, he had broken considerable of the furniture.

The proprietor of the establishment, Mr. Wyman, appeared this forenoon but did not wish to prosecute the case at present as he believed the defendant would make restitution of the damage caused which was estimated at \$15. The court imposed a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Fought the Officers

Ralph K. Thorne created quite a disturbance on Corham street last evening and made considerable trouble for Patrolmen Connolly and Noonan according to testimony offered in court today. Thorne was only yesterday paroled from the Lowell jail but was in such condition last evening that he was taken to St. John's hospital for examination. His case of intoxication was continued until tomorrow so that the police could investigate a charge of assault and battery that has been made against him.

One drunken offender was fined six dollars while there were a few releases.

CITY HALL NEWS

Fire Drill Like Boston—Car Sprinklers Start Tomorrow

Capt. Timothy Brown of Truck Co. No. 1 and Lieut. Richard E. Burns, Steamship Company No. 8, have been detailed by the commissioner of fire protection to attend the drill school of the firemen of Boston for the benefit of the local department.

The city of Boston maintains a school for firemen, having a special equipment yard. Connected with this building is a tower eight or nine stories in height and when a new man is appointed to the department he spends the first two or four weeks at school. This school is soon to open for the summer season and when it does the chief of Boston department will notify Chief Saunders of this city and the men assigned to attend this school will go there and spend a few days studying the methods of the drill school. Capt. Brown and Lieut. Burns will have charge of the drills in this city as soon as they return from the Boston school. It is possible also they will attend the Worcester and Springfield schools.

Street Department

For the past few days many complaints have been received at the office of the street department at city hall in relation to the dusty condition of some of the streets, but the complainants were informed to have a little patience for a few more days, for the car sprinklers will be started tomorrow. It is expected the oiling car will make its appearance on Monday. The car sprinklers would have been out before today but there was a hitch in the street car men's union objecting to having a non-uniformed man on the rear end of the cars. The matter was taken up with Mr. Perry, agent for the American Car Sprinkler company and it was learned the same conditions existed in Boston. This morning, however, Mr. Morse was informed by Mr. Perry that the Boston matter has been settled in a satisfactory manner, that

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1 can Sultana Spices... 10c

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1 package Flashlight or Minute Tapioca... 10c

1/2 lb. cake A&P Premium Chocolate... 15c

2 cakes A&P Sweet Chocolate, each... 5c

1 package Shredded Wheat... 12c

1 package A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder... 10c

1 bottle A&P Worcestershire Sauce... 15c

2 boxes Bull Frog Shoe Polish, 5c each, or 1 box 2 in 1... 10c

2 packages Rex or La France Laundry Tablets, each... 5c

1 can Raspberries... 15c

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is that the cars will be operated as in previous years, and business as usual depended upon the action of the Boston city fathers and that Lowell would follow suit, the matter is now settled and the cars will be put in operation tomorrow.

Speaking about the oiling of the streets, Commissioner Morse stated this morning he will have the oiling automobile out next Monday. The first district taken up will be upper Middlesex street and the Highlands. The watering cars will be taken out on April 15 and will remain on the job until Oct. 15, while the car sprinklers will be on the job from April 2 to Nov. 1.

Water Department

It was learned at the office of the water department this forenoon that the water in the districts where hydrants had been opened by employees of the street department is in its normal condition again and no complaints were received yesterday.

Commissioner Carabba stated today it is very dangerous to open a hydrant, especially when one is not acquainted with its workings. He said when a hydrant is opened by an inexperienced person, it may be broken and this would entail considerable expense to the city. He said he notified the commissioner of streets and highways and he believes the hydrants will not be molested hereafter. His letter to Commissioner Morse follows:

March 31, 1915.
Charles J. Morse, Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Morse: When you wish to open hydrants I wish you would consult with the superintendent of the water department so that he can send some of our men to the job whom you wish to use the water. The firemen themselves, that are actually turning the hydrants at different times, very often break them and put us to considerable expense. We are having complaints frequently of city water when hydrants are opened and with the most care will have these complaints. But we would prefer to have all hydrants opened by someone connected with the water department.

Yours very truly,
James H. Carabba,
Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

A gang of men was put to work on the laying of a six-inch water pipe in Belmont and Commonwealth avenues this morning, while others were employed in laying an electric line in the same street. Said Thomas stated this forenoon about 50 extra men were being employed by the department.

Speaking about the sanitation plan, Mr. Thomas said there is a habit of the work and that is caused by the scene of cash. The contractors on the job are continuing their work, but the work of excavating is progressing slowly. It is hoped in a couple of weeks the money will be forthcoming and about 50 extra men will be put to work. The contractors are filling in excavation with cement, while a gang of men is employed in excavating in other places, but on account of frost in the ground the work is being done as steam is being used to melt the ground.

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LOWELL INSURANCE MAN

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Fred G. Woodworth who has been superintendent of the local office of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. for the past five years has been promoted to the superintendency of one of the three branch offices in Philadelphia.



MR. FRED G. WOODWORTH

Mr. Woodworth is well known in this city where he has made a host of friends who will regret his departure. He is the president of the Highland club and a prominent member of the Vesper Country club. He will leave for his new position in a few days.

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BURGLAR ESCAPES POLICE

TWO HOMES RANSACKED IN MEDFORD BEFORE THIEF WAS SURROUNDED

MEDFORD, April 1.—After ransacking one house and being surrounded in another by three policemen on Forest avenue, in the Fellway district, a burglar rushed from the house past two policemen and made his escape from the pursuing officers after eight revolver shots had been fired at him shortly before 3 o'clock last night.

The detection of the burglar, the fusillade of shots and the chase came after the crook threw that section of the city into an uproar. One of the neighbors got so excited that she telephoned to police headquarters that a murder was being committed.

The escape of the crook past the two policemen and the inaccuracy of the shooting decidedly disturbed Mayor Haines and he declared later that the target practice he had recently ordered for the policemen must begin at once.

The burglar entered the home of Leslie G. Morrison at 15 Forest avenue, ransacked the house in the absence of the family and then went to the home of J. J. Mulrahey at 11 Forest avenue, where the family was also away.

Rushed Out the Front Door

He was seen entering the dining room window of the Mulrahey home by Bernard S. Tobey, who lives above the Morrison family at 15 Forest avenue. Mr. Tobey telephoned to Police Sergeant Charles H. Ewell and the auto patrol brought acting Chief John P. Welch, Patrolman Fred Blake, and Reserve Patrolman Henry Rowland.

Acting Chief Welch stood at the front, Rowland at the side where the dining room window was entered. Blake at the rear door and forced his way inside. Just as Blake reached the kitchen and flashed his searchlight, the crook rushed out the front door.

It was said that Welch was climbing over the front piazza when the crook rushed out of the house. He passed close to the acting police chief, thence around the corner and across a field toward Gravelly Creek brook.

Fusillade of Shots

Welch and Rowland whipped out their revolvers and shot at the yegg, starting in chase, in which Blake joined. The police think they hit him at least once, as he fell in the field, but promptly picked himself up and continued on the run.

He took the brook in one bound, then disappeared around some new houses near the new high school athletic field. Other policemen soon joined in the chase but they failed to get their man. Acting Chief Welch and Rowland had each fired four shots at the man.

The police describe the burglar as about 30 years old, weighs about 165 pounds, of medium height. He wore a suit of dark clothes and a dark felt hat.

The police found at the Mulrahey house that the burglar had gathered up most of the silverware in the dining room, but had not got very far, because of the timely telephone call to the police and the quick trip to the scene in the auto patrol wagon.

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Last night was quiet on the alley, a Y. M. C. L. league game holding the centre of attraction. The Kimball System records also defeated Dooley's Milkmen. The scores:

WOODLARKS—A. Kenefick 261, Fu-

rev 223, Gray 265, McQuirk 261, C. Farrell 251, totals 1220.

POLLERS—McQuade 247, Shea 238, McCarthy 228, Burns 230, Shielins 257, totals 1223.

DOOLEY'S MILKMEN—Dooley 264, W. Dooley 257, Fairbrook 261, Osterman 258, Deabody 254, totals 1254.

KIMBALL SYSTEM NO. 2—Kimball 272, Wheeler 264, Harmon 255, Myrnanhan 252, E. Dooley 257, totals 1414.

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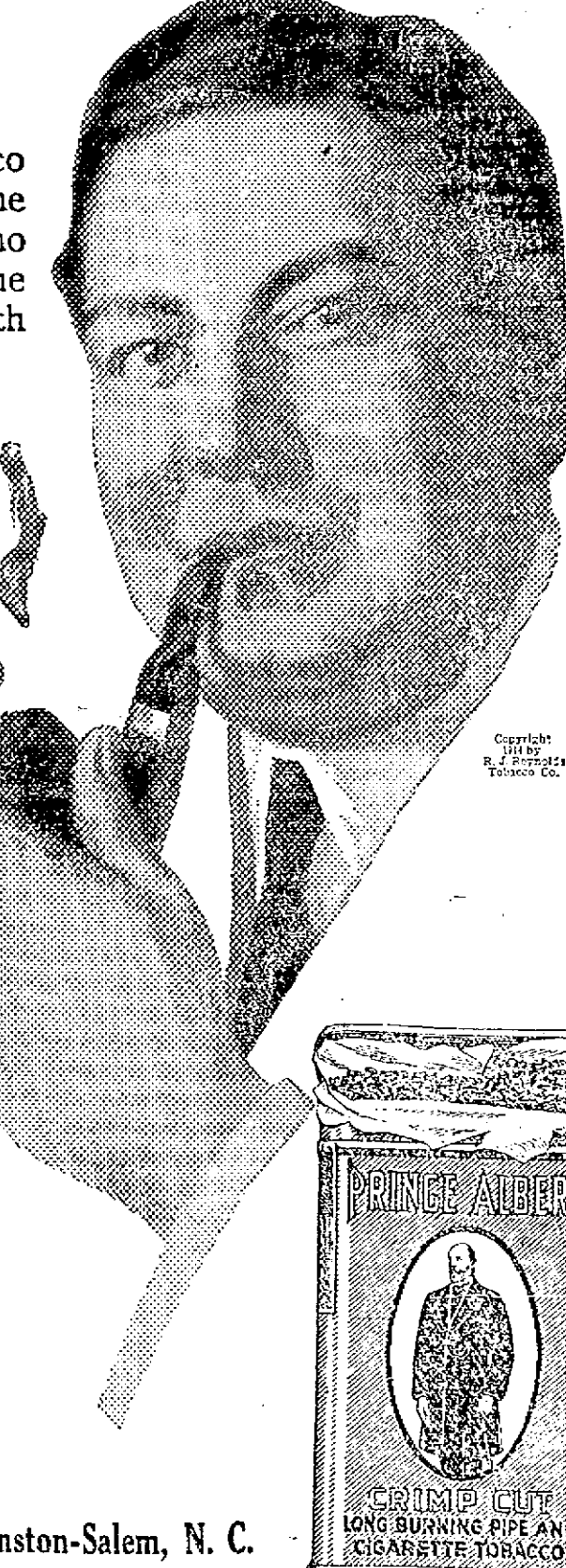
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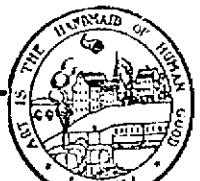
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ters, ordered out on a general alarm, a search was at once begun of every house on Appleton street.

Helpless on Sidewalk

In the meantime Corcoran was found in the front of E. H. John's fruit and candy store at 67 Appleton street. He was lying helpless on the sidewalk, maintaining consciousness only by supreme effort. Blood was pouring from his wounds and he could not speak. Ready hands caught up the dying man and he was borne within the candy shop.

"They got me, I'm shot. I guess I'm done for this time," said Corcoran. Five minutes later the dying officer was on his way to the City hospital. The ambulance surgeon and the physicians at the hospital said he could not live.

On Special Duty

It was within five minutes of closing time when the robber entered the store. Manager Prager was counting the money in the cash register, and conversing jokingly with Corcoran, stationed in the wine store on special duty.

"I guess it's a joke, you're being here," called the manager, when suddenly the door opened and a man entered. He was well dressed, about 23 years old. There was nothing about him to excite suspicion, in fact Prager thought he recognized in him a customer.

Answered by Shot

"Well, what can I do for you?" the manager asked genially.

"Give me a lot of rock and rye," replied the young man.

Prager turned to the shelves behind him, but apparently not sure of the order, quickly faced about to make an inquiry.

A shot rang out and at the same moment Prager was conscious of a stinging sensation over his right hip. A bullet had passed through his trousers pocket and he was facing the muzzle of a gun.

Started for Register

"Come, I want money, not rock and rye," yelled the yegg.

He started for the cash register, revolver smoking and brandished menacingly in his right hand.

At the same moment Corcoran put in appearance. He had been sitting in the office; had heard the shots, but so quickly had the holding of the manager and the shooting taken place he had not just been able to reach the office door.

"I've got you this time!" said Corcoran.

He raised his own gun to shoot, but the yegg was too quick for him. A third shot rang out from the revolver that had nearly cost the manager his life and Corcoran ducked. The bullet whizzed by his head and buried itself in the wall.

Corcoran answered the fire, and for two minutes shots blazed back and forth, none taking effect. Corcoran closed in on his man and the robber made for the door, walking backward.

They were almost on top of each other when the exit was reached, both guns still spitting their leaden pellets. Corcoran, a big man—big in comparison with the five foot eight and 150 pounds of the yegg—grappled with the robber, threw his left arm about him.

Prager, raising his eyes above the edge of the counter, saw them away in each other's arms. Then—and it was the time Corcoran was fatally hit—Prager saw the yegg's gun spit twice. Corcoran fell back, almost toppled over and the yegg ran through the doorway and down the avenue.

But before the frightened manager could reach the officer's side, Corcoran, too, was off down the avenue in pursuit. Great drops of blood which fell and stained the sidewalk told his course even more plainly than the running patrolman and citizens who had joined in the chase.

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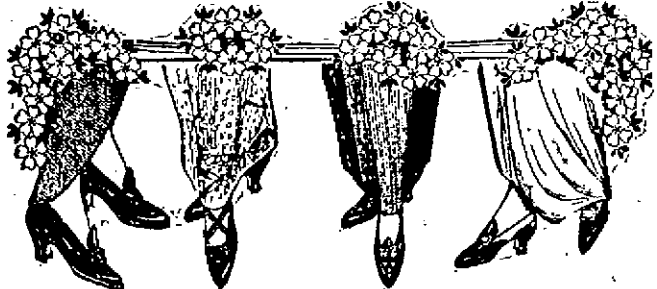
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Often girls write and ask why boys seem to like the girls who permit familiarity more than they do the girls who are modest. One girl said in her letter that in order to be popular a girl had to be what she called loud. Now despite these letters, I do not believe that the majority of boys prefer the noisy girls who permit them to be unduly familiar, to the well-bred, pleasant girls who expect to be treated with respect. I think the girls who send these letters have been unfortunate in the boys whom they know, fortunate in the boys whom they know, who remember when they are with girls that they should accord them the same courteous, chivalrous treatment that they would want their sisters to receive. But in the exuberance of youth, many boys—and some

of them are well-intentioned—are betrayed into a boisterousness and a loudness of demeanor not consistent with good breeding. These young girls who complain of the low standards of the boys have not met the best class of boys. If they had they would not feel that in order to return the friendship and admiration of the boys they would have to sacrifice their maidenly dignity.

The healthy baby will soon learn to enjoy a bath properly given and show eagerness for it. The delicate baby should be bathed under direction of a physician. He may order a sponge bath only, or an oil rub. Children suffering with any form of skin disease should not be bathed unless the doctor orders it. Eczema and ring-

worm are both aggravated by soap and water bathing.

But the healthy baby should have his morning bath between his six o'clock and nine o'clock feeding. It sends him off drowsy to his morning nap. When the baby is a year old, the hour of bathing may be changed to five-thirty in preparation for his night's sleep. In this way the child's entire being demands a bath, the sensation of cleanliness, and when he is able to bathe himself he will do it as mechanically and regularly as he removes his clothing to retire.

The most important habits of cleanliness are inculcated in a child by the mother's own care of the baby's dress. If the baby is kept dry and clean from birth he will fret when he is wet and soiled. And from fretting over discomfort from uncleanness he will grow into habits of cleanliness. He will learn regularity and self-control.

Half-dressing for the little girl between the ages of four and 14 has become an art. Tightly plastered locks and starched pig-tails belong to the child of the past. Miss Up-to-Date, with clean complexion and rosy cheeks, has her face set in the softest frame of fluffy tresses, and her mother has no small task to keep them light and glossy.

When a child's scalp is healthy the hair should be washed once a week with pure castile soap and luke-warm water. This gives it the loose, fluffy look that is so essential. The best and quickest method of shampooing is to shave a small piece of the soap into very hot water and allow it to become thoroughly dissolved. Temper the water gradually until it does not burn the back of the wrist. Then, with the aid of a soft nail brush, which is kept expressly for the purpose it is only a matter of five or ten minutes' work for a mother to cleanse the scalp and hair.

Care should be taken that the hair and scalp are thoroughly dried, using plenty of dry towels and fanning vigorously at the end.

The toys of a small child must be washable, for they will certainly be sucked and it is just as well to recognize the contingency, and be prepared for it. A basin of hot water, with just a few drops of ammonia, will form an admirable and effective bath, and the toy, shaken about first in it, then rinsed in cold water and allowed to dry very slowly away from a hot fire, will be quite in good condition for its small owner again, even if it has lost a little of its pristine beauty.

For this reason white wood animals are far better than painted ones for little children; indeed, it is almost too obvious to need mention that painted toys of any kind should be debarked. Then for children who are four or so there are the many kindergarten toys which deserve consideration. They are remarkably cheap, and are much appreciated by their small owners.

ers, who are sublimely unconscious of the educative part they may be playing in the training of little fingers and concentration of little minds.

How shall morals be taught, is a subject of particular interest to mothers during the early years of a child's life, when probably one day's experience of evil associations may undo months of care of home environment.

This is one of the disheartening positions today for the average mother. She gives her child individual training, surrounds it with uplifting associations, and when the time comes to send the object of her individual care among others who may not have been equally well guarded, she does it with fear and trembling, which one must

acknowledge is frequently justified. One hears constantly of this child or that doing some absolutely evil thing of the enormity of which it seems to be utterly unconscious.

I still cling to my conviction, born years ago, that a child must not be allowed to leave a safe environment (safe from a moral as well as from a physical standpoint), for one that is doubtful, until a habit of distinction between right and wrong has been formed by the child. It is surprising how early in life this may be accomplished if mothers will devote thought and love to the early cropping of the child's mind for a knowledge of what is right and wrong.

The coming warm weather will be a dangerous period for children, and all mothers dread the summer for their little ones. As the weather grows

warmer and warmer, fewer and lighter clothes should be worn by the baby. So many mothers have a mistaken idea that flannel hands must be kept around baby's abdomen, next to the skin, no matter what the weather. This treatment is not only wrong, but actually cruel.

To keep flannel next to the young, sensitive skin when the weather is so hot that every turn of the little body against the flannel causes severe irritation, is almost barbarous. Yet how many mothers believe in it. There are fewer each year, for which we should be grateful, but still there are left a large enough number of such deluded mothers to keep a great many babies in comparative torture during the summer time.

The little body should feel nothing but the sheers, softest materials next to it. When it is very hot the young baby may be totally undressed, except for his little shirt. During the hottest hours of the day the little one should be placed on a wide bed dressed in this garb, or rather lack of garb, and allowed to play or sleep until the sun is setting.

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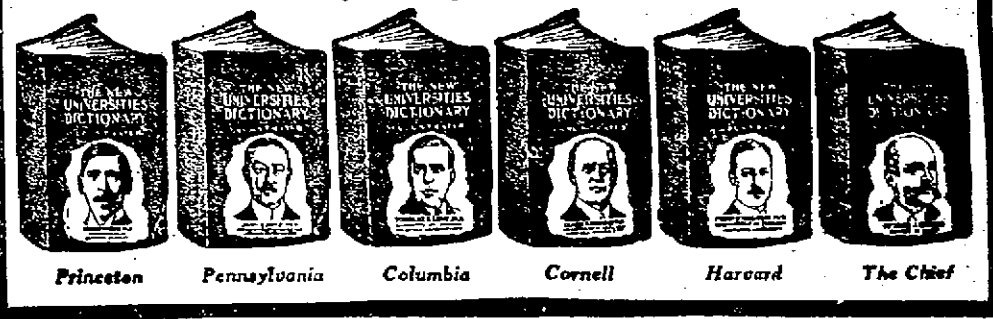
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PROVIDING WORK FOR STUDENTS

Two suggestions made at the last meeting of the school board—one by Principal Irish of the high school and the other by Congressman John Jacob Rogers—deserve serious consideration. Both have something in common and both were in accordance with the practical trend of modern educational methods. If each proves successful as a cooperative link between the schools and employers of labor, the respective plans will operate to send boys into employment to which they are suited and help to eliminate the lack of training shown by graduates of high schools who are ready for everything in general and nothing in particular. Many such fail while the boy who goes to a trade from the grammar school progresses and prospers.

The plan of Mr. Irish would make the fourth year work of the commercial class of the local high school more closely vocational than it is. The pupils of this class would be expected to devote most of their time and energies to a direct preparation for business life and if they show special aptitude and ability they would be permitted to take positions as early as March and April and still be granted diplomas at the end of the school year, if their work is satisfactory. While there are certain difficulties in the plan, there is much in it that is commendable. It would certainly give the pupils of the commercial class a greater incentive to study, and it would impress on local business firms the advisability of getting in touch with the high school for prospective employees.

To be entirely successful, however, the related suggestion of Hon. John Jacob Rogers should be given a practical test. This includes the establishment of a bureau of employment for graduates of the school to see that the right boy and the right job are brought together. Such a plan would go a good way to meet the criticism, frequently heard, that our high schools cater too much to the college students, and it would help to give each high school boy a definite aim in his studies. It is unfortunately too true that many boys on the eve of graduating from high school have not the ability to take positions that may be offered and do not really know for what they are best fitted. Schools should never be regarded as merely preparatory for industrial and commercial positions, but neither should education be merely academic and cultural.

The ideal vocational system, as practiced in other countries and advocated by leading educators in this country prepares the student for some one definite position in life, but does not begin such preparation until the mind has been developed and broadened by general education. The average citizen is apt to say: "What is the use of Latin" or "What good will geometry do when the pupil graduates," but educators of long experience well know that many abstract branches must be taught, and at an early age, if the graduate is to have his mental facilities fully developed. The boy who has studied the academic branches for a few years and who supplements them by a vocational course is far better fitted for the battle of life than the one who leaves grammar school to enter a trade. It is not by ignoring either the academic or the vocational training that boys are educated best, but by combining both so that a pupil may be well grounded in the principles of education and then prepared for some definite line of work. When high schools turn out scores of boys annually who consider themselves superior to mental tasks and who cannot fill a fairly exacting post, much of their training has been in vain.

By a judicious combination of the plans proposed by Messrs. Irish and Rogers, the local high school could be made a far more useful institution, and the accusation could not justly be made that Lowell boys are not prepared to enter the commercial and industrial positions of their native city. The boy who has the brains and the means to aspire to a college course may look forward to professional life, and most of his problems are solved. The new system would help those other boys—and by far the greater number—who must leave high school to enter the world of trade and commerce. Undoubtedly the plan to prove effectual, business would not be slow to respond, with advantage to all concerned.

AN "HONEST" MISTAKE

Recently James W. Osborne, a prominent lawyer of New York, was sued for breach of promise by an attractive young woman whom he asserted he had never met. The usual sensational aspects of such cases were given in the press, photographs and interviews were published, but the man in the case stood his ground, declared that he was being blackmailed, and calmly prepared to fight to the finish. Immediately there were some unusual developments. The young lady asserted that she had been mistaken, and that it was a different Mr. Osborne entirely. Now she is being sued for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and her lawyers are defending her on the ground that she made an "honest" mistake.

There are phases of this case which throw a light into the dark corners of many legal actions in our great cities. Blackmail is being practiced on all sides, the victims usually preferring a handsome cash sacrifice to the unwelcome notoriety which follows court revelations. Had Mr. Osborne offered to give the accuser a few thousand dollars for the dropping of the suit, the world would never have known that another card was played in a dark game. In many such cases, the pretended victim is merely the tool of corrupt lawyers or other shady individuals, and laws that were meant to safeguard general morality and decency are made the instruments of extortion and injustice.

The New York case should be probed to the bottom until it is either proved that the girl made an "honest mistake" or deliberately set out to sacrifice her good name and blacken that of her victim for a rash consideration. It should also be demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the chance is not due to collusion between the principals and if Mr. Osborne is honest in his stand—as seems most probable—nothing should be left undone to expose the inner workings of a distasteful system.

CAN'T SPARE \$3,000

There may be two sides to the question whether a military display in July would be beneficial or injurious, in itself, but there is no doubting the fact that we cannot afford it. The most ardent supporter of the scheme will scarcely say that it is a necessity, and yet every day the city is neglecting necessary and vital improvements merely because, in the eyes of certain officials, Lowell cannot afford them. Where then is the sense of putting off things that ought to be done and done

make a recurrence of juggling in wheat and bread an impossibility.

SUBMARINE RISKS

The loss of the F-4 and interviews given by the commanders of German submarines call the attention of the world to a new phase of danger in the life of the sailor, a life already hazardous beyond the conception of most. The perils of the sea have been the theme of poet and romancer in all the ages of literature and the prayers of all churches make special mention of the precarious life of those who trust their life to ships. Now a new peril has come with the submarine and while there is still danger for those who sail the seas, there is double danger to all who dive beneath in the weird instruments of modern warfare. The crews of submarines are always in danger of death. It may be by a tiny leak that rips open the seams, by poisonous gases generated in the stifling air, by the failure of a small part of the machinery, by the shifting of ballast or by many another cause which is never far away; there it is always as we have recently seen to our sorrow. A German commander recently stated that the strain of submarine life on the nerves of the sailors is intense and that the term of service cannot be long. That those risks are taken by submarine crews as part of the game proves that sublime courage is still a factor to be reckoned with in this marvelous world.

GETTING MONEY BACK

Do the women of New England appreciate the great opportunity that lies before them today in giving the most substantial kind of encouragement—money—to the manufacturers and merchants of the New England States? Undoubtedly many do; just as certainly, as many more have no realization of the situation that has been opened up by the present economic tangle and business upset.

New England manufacturers need more orders; New England storekeepers need more trade. Thousands of men and women need work. The problem is, how to spend money so as to get some of it back. And in solving this problem there rises the worth of woman—the woman who buys things in the stores, upon whom her husband or son depends for keeping up the family.

Five minutes of deep thought ought to satisfy this woman that there is one duty, and only one, for her to perform. She should spend her money with New England shopkeepers, for products of New England factories and thus add to the demand for more workers to supply the trade. Every woman in New England owes it to herself and to the men of her household to do this. She has it in her power to take the initiative in curing this serious industrial sickness.

WELL DRESSED LOAFERS

Commenting on the sentencing of a Brooklyn young man to two and a half years in Sing Sing prison for larceny, the Brooklyn Eagle a few days ago said:

Assman was the perfect type of that kind of well-dressed loafer who despises work and imagines he can live by his wits. He is only 21, yet he admitted six burglaries in court, and the police accused him of nearly 30. He came from a good neighborhood on the park slope, and when his family got tired of his ways he took a room at the Waldorf Astoria and conducted a series of burglaries to get the money to maintain his life of well-dressed idleness. He seemed, too, to have some kind of notion that the criminal law was not made for well-dressed fellows of good family connections, for he pleaded leniency on the ground that he had made restitution for his thefts.

There is a great deal of truth in this that might advantageously be pondered by all communities. Everybody realizes the menace that lies in the undesirable hoodlum class that infests our parks and street corners, but there is far greater danger to society in the flocks of elegant loafers who like the flowers of the field labor not and yet manage to be arrayed in the glory of Solomon. The well-dressed loafers who have no apparent means of livelihood but who nevertheless manage to keep up to the minute in sartorial elegance will bear watching. Many of them wind up like the Brooklyn young fellow who was so appropriately named.

The communication which the Humane society has sent to the municipal council, relative to the danger of slippery streets for horses reveals a situation that few suspected, though it must have been very plain to those who have been forced to see their horses shot. If the smooth-paved streets could be so treated as to be made safer without impairing their service, something ought to be done.

President Wilson has shown that he can rise above petty personalities. When asked as to some recent criticisms made by two ex-presidents, he shrugged his shoulders and laughed. That is precisely what most Americans did when they heard of the same attacks. Lincoln proved that a sense of humor is a mighty fine thing to have at a trying time.

At least one Lowell citizen is mighty glad that the municipal council members do not agree on all things. Incidentally, it may be remarked that while co-operation is to be desired, an occasional lack of harmony is productive of much general information, sometimes a little surprising.

Will some unprejudiced American citizen please show the public of Massachusetts where there is any occasion for the so-called "sectarian" bill?

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SEEN AND HEARD

The man who knows it all has the most to learn.

The man who can't take a joke is mighty quick to take offense.

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There are a whole lot of men in this country who are again the government because they can't make a living without working.

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more careful that the paper does not get there.

"TOO DARN SHIFTLESS"

Sometimes it takes strange language to awaken people's anger, and then when their anger is awakened, there is hope that they will do a little thinking. Perhaps this was what Allan B. Chamberlain, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Forestry association had in mind when in speaking at the fourth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters' association in Boston, he declared that the people of this state have been "too darn shiftless" and "have not had enough gumption" to use the millions of acres of woodland as they should be used. He also characterized the attitude of Massachusetts towards its waste lands which might be forested as "foolish and inefficient." Talking on "The town forest," Mr. Chamberlain said: "In Massachusetts we use a great deal of raw lumber. I do not mean mahogany, and that kind of lumber, but pine and ash and the common kinds. And 87 per cent of this has to be brought into the state to serve our manufacturers. It is not because we have not got the land to grow the timber on, but because we're too darn shiftless to handle our woodlands de-finitely. What's the sense of paying it within a short haul of the places where we have to use it? We have 3,000,000 acres of woodland in Massachusetts that timber could be grown on."

"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!"

More or less fanciful tales are told of the price per word paid to famous writers. Rudyard Kipling's and ex-President Roosevelt's dollar a word probably standing near the top. But there was a lawyer who became chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania whose rate, if we may believe a writer in the Railroad Man's Magazine, is unsurpassed. He is said to have received \$333.33 1-3 a word. He wrote only three words at this rate, however, but those words are familiar to anyone who has crossed a railroad right-of-way. They are "Stop, Look, Listen!"

Between 30 and 40 years ago a lawyer named Paxson was counsel for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. While Paxson was his counsel the inadequacy of the old time crossing sign as a legal warning and the danger of persons passing it unheeded became a matter of serious discussion. Paxson was asked by the railroad to devise an inscription that should fulfill all the requirements—a sign that would warn passersby and would locally protect the railroad if they did not heed it.

It seemed like a very simple thing, but its legal aspect had many complications. It involved laborious researches extending over many weeks and reference to innumerable precedents established since the dawn of the stage-coach era. After the legality of the matter had been settled the solution was to decide on the smallest number of words that would be sufficient with-out crowding the sign. They had to be short and so few that they might be read and understood at a glance, even by the most unintelligent. Many forms were tried and rejected by Paxson before he submitted "Stop, Look, Listen!" as the crystallization of his

labors. It was neither vague, inconspicuous nor verbose. Paxson's fee was \$10,000. It was probably the most valuable "copy" ever turned in by a writer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SUBMARINE DANGERS

The founding of the United States submarine F-1 at Honolulu with a loss of 21 men is the most serious of recent undersea tragedies, since the vessel belonged to a nation not at war. The cause of the disaster is to be found in the vicissitudes to which this kind of craft is subjected. The United States navy has been very fortunate in this respect, both good seamanship and good luck perhaps forming a part; but the submarine is a dangerous vessel and her manipulation, whether in peace or in war, is confronted with continuous dangers of a grave character, and from time to time such tragedies as this will occur, until a more nearly perfect type is invented.—Woodscock Call.

THE FIRE EPIDEMIC

The greater proportion of the fires that have occurred in Massachusetts the last few weeks were needless. They were mainly the result of criminal carelessness. Repetition of such disasters can be prevented, but will not be. If the police and fire departments would investigate these fires as they proceed and then bring to court the people who caused them, it is safe to wager that not half the number would occur during the next season of drought. Of course, substantial all the wood and grass and brush fires that have occurred this month have been the result of wilful carelessness, the throwing down of lighted matches, cigarettes or cigars, butts, or of building bonfires.—Saleen News.

BLACKMAIL

One of the penalties of success in business is that professional life is the possibility of becoming the victim of a blackmailer or a fool. It is no light thing to be publicly accused, as was former District Attorney James W. Osborne by Miss Rae Tanager, when one has a wife and son. That a woman would make the charge that Miss Tanager did against James W. Osborne through an honest mistake is almost incredible. If she did not know, then she must be classed among the most badly-brained of women. If she did know, she should be made to understand by a suitable term of imprisonment, the malice and evil of her act, and her punishment would deter others from making such charges or attacks in the future against innocent men.—Providence News.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING

What with German submarines and British cruisers, neutral shipping seems to be in a bad way just now. The former have sunk or molested various vessels belonging to European neutrals, although as yet they have not much molested our ships. The case of the sailing ship Freya was probably a mistake on the part of an officious officer, for which due reparation will be made. But the latter, that is to say, the British warships, seem to be determined to give our shipowners and shipmasters as much trouble as possible and are more than succeeding.—Lyons News.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

THE SPELLBINDER

Since it has become more or less widely known that Mr. Perry Thompson is to be a candidate in the fall, the agents or missionaries who have been trying to start a demand that Mayor Murphy disregard his promise to the French-American voters and run for a second term, have lost heart, or golden cold feet, to use the vernacular. Perry looks pretty good to some of them, and they were interested in the mayor under the impression that Mr. Thompson was not to be a candidate.

Macadamizing Gorham Street

Although it has been announced that Gorham street is to be macadamized from the iron to Cosgrove street along a stretch where heavy traffic made asphalt paving look bad in a short time, the municipal council should give that street careful consideration and likewise the work "macadamized" before proceeding with its repairs. Under section 25 of the charter which in part reads as follows: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department, but each commissioner shall have full power to carry out the policies or to have the work performed in his department, as directed by the municipal council," the municipal council is at liberty to take up this important matter, without being accused of "butting in" on the commissioner of streets. There is much heavy traffic in Gorham street and it should be paved well and in lasting manner. According to Commissioner Futham, much of the so-called "macadam" laid last year was not real macadam but a top dressing. Those familiar with streets and street work know well that anything in the nature of a top dressing or an incomplete or imperfect job of macadamizing in upper Gorham street would never survive, and in the end would cost the city a great amount of money, to say nothing of inconvenience. Why not continue the block paving on the street?

The administration under which Plain street was block paved was roundly criticized, not only on the outside but by some of its successors at city hall, and yet from the advertisements it would appear that this year's government is also going to block pave side streets, and some that have not the amount of heavy traffic that passes over Plain street.

The 1915 Loans

One of the leading and most frequently repeated boasts of the municipal council during 1914 was that it borrowed a less amount of money during that year than was borrowed by its predecessors. During the first three months of this year, the municipal council which includes three of the men who boasted of the record, has borrowed more money than any former government in many years; all in three months, with more to come. Either the two new men are running the three or the three have undergone a change of policy as their terms are about to expire and another campaign is approaching.

The Filtration Plant Matter

Everybody appears to be taking a wallop at Commissioner Morse. The other members of the municipal council got after him when he protested against the employment of out-of-town labor on the filtration plant job; the republican city committee attempted to boss him at a recent meeting; according to his own statements, some of the men in his employ have been "knocking" him and finally the Courier-Citizen editorially intimates that he's a grand-stand player.

It would appear that the matter that brought most of the criticism on Commissioner Morse's head was his well-meant protest against the construction of the filtration plant and the employment of out of town labor thereon. Incidentally Commissioner Morse ruffled the fur by the statement that if he were the boss he would construct the plant in his own department, by day work instead of by contract, without help from outside. Commissioner Morse's confidence undoubtedly is born of the fact that he once lowered a sewer in Merrimack street, and he considered a most difficult job and he also probably had the case of the town of Brookline in mind. The town of Brookline is calling for bids at the present time for cement, pipe, lumber, etc., to be used in the construction of a filtration plant that is to cost \$200,000, almost as much as the city of Lowell is paying. The plant is to be located in Gardner street, West Roxbury, and the town is doing the work itself by day work, under the direction of its town engineer, A. H. French. The town of Brookline is one of the best governed in the United States and when it declares for day work as opposed to contract in the construction of town improvements it is setting an example for the other cities and towns of the commonwealth. Much depends, however, upon the efficiency of the municipal departments as to whether it is advantageous to have work done by the city or by contract.

Republican City Committee

"They tell me that the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which Commissioner Morse was 'on the carpet' was as good a show as anything that Ben Fickett has produced at Keith's this season. The purpose of the meeting was to impress upon the three republican members of the municipal council that the time was ripe for a cleaning-out of democratic officeholders, so-called, from city hall. The attendance at that meeting has been variously estimated to be from 7 to 150, but I am inclined to believe that the man who said there were about 150 present came nearest the mark. Chairman Horton H. Hilton presided over the meeting and of the three republican commissioners, Mr. Morse was the only one to put in an appearance. When the matter was put up to Mr. Morse it is said he replied that he would meet the committee half-way in the matter of electing republicans. He stated that the reason that so many democrats held the positions was because they sought the offices personally and presented their own qualifications, while the republican candidates depended on the city committee or influential friends to shove them upon the powers that be. He said that he believed that a man who wanted an office should do the appointing power the courtesy of applying to him personally. "Show me a capable republican candidate for office, and I'll consider him favorably," was Charlie's deft to the committee.

"How about George Bowers for city engineer," piped a voice from among the gathering. That started something forthwith, and Charlie proceeded to wax eloquent. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers while city engineer declared the Pawtucket bridge to be unsafe and that he (Mr. Morse) subsequently conducted a heavy road roller over the said unsafe bridge several times, and that after the lapse of many years it is still doing business at the old stand. Then he called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers had stated that it would be impossible to lower the sewer in Merrimack square and that subsequently he had lowered it. Finally he stated that George Bowers was not a republican but a democrat and not only a democrat in name but a contributor to the cause of democracy when occasion required it.

"How about Arthur Abbott for assessor," queried another. And again Charlie had his eye on the ball and he called attention to the fact that Mr. Abbott was also a democrat. (Continued to page nine)

CAN'T FIND EDWIN WOOD

POLICE AND DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR BANK MESSENGER AND \$6000 IN CASH

IRVINGTON, N. Y., April 1.—Search for Edwin Wood, the bank messenger who disappeared yesterday with \$6000 in cash, was continued today by the police and detectives. From the time Wood left the Westchester Trust Co.'s offices in Yonkers with the money to the opening of the business today at the Irvington National bank, for which the money was intended, he had not been seen or heard from.

Officials of the bank said they believed Wood had been held up and robbed. During the 12 years he had been employed as messenger, he had at times handled much larger sums. His home life, bank officials said, was happy. Wood is clerk of the local school board and sings in the choir of a church here. He is 37 years old.

MEN'S HATS FOR EASTER

Men's soft and stiff hats, in all the latest shapes. Made by the best makers such as Stetson, Lamson and Hubbard, etc., also Chalifoux's Special. Prices ranging from **1.95** to **3.50** Street Floor Annex



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Probably at this moment you are thinking of your Easter Suit. Do you want the smartest and best suit money will buy? Chalifoux's store offers you this opportunity. This ad calls your attention to the extraordinary suit displays and values at this store. Hundreds of new suits are here this week ready for Easter. Easter suit buyers should best take notice. Take your pick from our Easter suits priced

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Russian, Middy, Oliver Twist and Vestee Suits in blue serge and shepherd plaids—all new and snappy styles. Priced

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Top Coats in the new plaid backs and stitched bells, also in box coats, shepherd plaids, blue serges and light fancy mixtures. Prices, **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$5.00**

We are headquarters for ready-to-wear apparel for the whole family.

MEN'S STOPCOATS

Especially in this climate, light overcoats are needed until late in May, and all next fall.

Every man going out April 4th by rights will appear in a smart and wholesome new Spring Overcoat.

No good feeling of being rightly dressed anywhere without it.

We do not believe there ever was anywhere in the world a better stock of new Spring Overcoats than are ready right now in Chalifoux's; and there certainly never was a higher interest in overcoat colors.

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Easter Suits for Boys

Boys' Norfolk Suits with stitched bells and patch pockets, all new smart patterns, a good variety, two pair of pants, gray and brown mixtures. Priced **\$1.98 to \$8.00**



Boys' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, made in the latest styles, a very large lot to select from in sizes 6 to 17 years. Priced **\$2.98 to \$8**

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MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, made of domestic and imported silks, open end, in a very large assortment of colors. Priced at **48c**

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, made of pure silk, either plain or fancy, open end, big assortment of colors to choose from, at **25c**

Boys' Furnishings FOR EASTER

Boys' Blouses, made of fine percales and madras, in all the latest colorings, with or without collar, tuppence. Priced at **45c**

Boys' Blouses with high military collars; materials are madras, blue chambray and percales, in all the latest patterns. Priced at **25c**

Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, with or without collars, in all the latest patterns and colorings. Priced at **29c**

Boys' Caps in neat stripes and figures; materials are worsted and cashmere, with button on. Priced at **25c**

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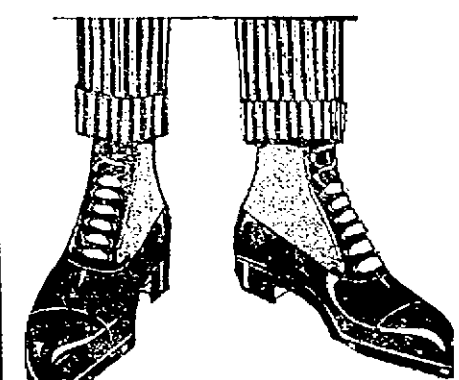
Men's \$1.00 Westminster Shirts, made of printed percales and madras, in all the very latest colorings, coat style, with soft French cuffs, warranted fast colors. Special at **59c**



MEN'S SHOES FOR EASTER WEAR

NEW SPRING MODELS have arrived and are ready for your inspection. Attention to details makes the "Elite" the perfect shoe it is; the careful selection of leathers insures comfort and wear; the extra quality of the soles is responsible for the wonderful wearing qualities. The best Men's Shoes made at **\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00**

Special values this week in "CROSSETT" SHOES, all new styles, at **\$2.98**



GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you eat like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

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THE SPELLBINDER

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And made some such remark as: "Those are the republicans you want us to elect are they?" and he added something else that put the kibosh on the proceedings.

From all accounts Charlie put the K. O. sign on the "republican" clean-out proposition.

It Can't Be Done

The Spellbinder is in receipt of numerous unsigned and fictitiously signed communications relative to local conditions and matters political, some of which are decidedly interesting and the contents of some of which undoubtedly is the truth. But like the laws of Moses and Persians, is the rule of the Sun relative to anonymous and fictitiously signed communications, unchangeable, and no communication will be published unless the writer subscribes his or her name.

Mayor Talks Temperance

Undoubtedly the good people who attended the temperance meeting of Gen. Fiske Lodge, L. O. G. T., were much disappointed in Mayor Murphy's remarks last Tuesday evening when His Honor touched on the temperance movement in foreign countries and even as near home as Lynn, but omitted any mention of the cause of temperance in the city of which he is the chief executive. Some misguided souls thought that His Honor might declare himself in favor of no license even as his contemporary the mayor of Lawrence recently declared himself. But far be it from the mayor of Lowell to placate, or induce, His Honor to have an excellent opportunity at this meeting to corroborate or deny the statements recently made by Rev. Dr. Bartlett relative to temperance and non-enforcement of the liquor laws in this city. As mayor of the city one would naturally expect that His Honor would touch on the subject, but he kept 20 miles away from Lowell and its conditions, when discussing the question on this side of the water. His Honor might have related his experiences with the superintendent riding about town in the new auto Saturday night looking after conditions and violations of the law.

On the Warpath

There was something doing Saturday night after the Spellbinder's reference to the lack of impartiality in the enforcement of the liquor law. Mayor Murphy, Supt. Welch and Danne O'Day, the latter acting as official chauffeur, toured the city in supposedly the new auto of the police department, and they weren't joking either. Just what results they could make a better selection than the same Danne, if they could afford to pay him his price.

But the real detective work was done by Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Hurlow. The liquor inspectors evidently studied conditions carefully before proceeding upon their night's work, for they didn't bother their heads with any of the scientific methods of the Sherlock Holmes or any of the latest day detective magazines. They followed the good old fashioned lines laid down by "Old Cap. Collier," "Old Ironsides," and the other detective-heroes of boyhood's days, and went forth—disguised! Unhappily the whiskers worn by one of them looked more like a disheveled rat than a lady's head, than the real thing that the wind loves to permeate, and hence the disguise was easily penetrated. It is said that a new cop who noticed the whiskers but didn't recognize the wearer was on the verge of running in the pair as suspicious persons. They were rigged out in country on a long drive and it is said their plea to the dealers was that they had to drive a long way to get home and needed something to warm them on the way. They worked in Centralville proceeding there through the side streets, going into Bridge street around the rear end of the Sirk building so as not to pass through Merrimack Square.

They also crossed the Allen street bridge and operated in the vicinity of Salem street and the results consist of three places, two in Salem street and one in Centralville, the licenses of which will have to appear before the license commissioners.

It was noticeable that but few drunks appeared in court last Monday, in contrast to the unusually large number arrested a week ago. It shows that conditions can be improved. But it seems strange that the only thing that the law is enforced is after either press or pulp gets after the police. The police department should not have to be urged to perform its duty.

The City Beautiful

In the spring the board of trade's fancy lightly turns its thoughts of civic beauty; a city beautiful committee holds a meeting and formulates plans, and a campaign is started to improve the physical appearance of good old Lowell. Let the good work go on, and let all who can, by suggestion at least, help the cause along. Hence these few suggestions:

After feasting one's eyes on the rare flowers that adorn the windows of a well known florist in Merrimack Square, one turns around to find himself confronted by an unsightly and useless wooden pole that has been standing there forgotten without a wire or a cross-arm on it, for years. It didn't grow there; for it was put there years ago for the purpose of supporting wires. Some time ago it was put out of commission by the installation of an iron pole, but it has not been removed and its removal would greatly improve the appearance of Merrimack Square.

There's a stone post at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets which for some time has been used exclusively by drunks for the purpose of passing autos have rushed by. Now that the city has placed a traffic officer at the corner the drunks will be protected without the use of the post and its removal will improve the appearance of that busy corner.

The removal of the gas lamp-posts, not in use, from the streets in the business section would improve the appearance of the streets greatly and would remove an evidence of what might impress a stranger as civic carelessness. Of course, objection may be made to the removal of that huge ornamental iron post in front of the Courier-Citizen office which for the past several years has served the sole purpose of holding a miniature sign begging the public to refrain from expectorating on the sidewalk. As President Marden of the board of trade is a director of the Courier-Citizen, probably in the interest of civic beauty he will use his good offices to have the "Do not spit on the sidewalk" sign removed from the pole to the window of the Courier-Citizen office so that the pole may be removed. There are useless lamp-posts in Merrimack street in front of the First Congregational church; in Central street, in front of the Appleton bank; in Thorndike street in the rear of the Richardson hotel, and in other conspicuous places throughout the city.

Good sidewalks contribute to the beauty of a city and among the sidewalks in deplorable condition in the down-town section are those in Merrimack street, in front of the Ladd property; the Westinghouse property at Market and Central streets and in Central street near the former Hamilton property.

Until such time as all wires go underground it would improve the appearance of the city to have the old and ugly wooden poles replaced by ornamental iron poles.

At the present time there are some 14 wooden poles in Pawtucket square where a much less number might answer the purpose and there are many poles in other public squares of the city that might be dispensed with. It would improve the appearance of the city to have the poles now in place both wooden and iron, painted, some of them not having been painted since they were erected.

That stranger visiting Lowell may get a good impression of the city it would be well to repair the sidewalks approaching the depot and across the street in front of the Richardson hotel, and likewise give a little attention to that fence between the tracks and Arch street.

In the residential sections on East Merrimack street just beyond High, for instance, it would improve the appearance of the city and make walking safe to repair the sidewalks where the roots of trees have upheaved the bricks. Certainly the committee should ask to have the streets repaired that have been torn up for emergency work for sewer, gas or other purposes, and left unfinished.

A general cleaning of the streets which never were in such a filthy condition as at present would help some; likewise the removal of dead trees and the treatment of decaying trees on the city streets. Have a gang of men straighten out the curbs that have toppled over in different parts of the city.

Discontinue the practice of putting out rubbish barrels in alleys and sidewalks on Saturday nights for collection Monday, and for general distribution over the city by the wind and children during Sunday.

Clean up the rubbish from the river banks, particularly at the approaches of the city bridges and prohibit such dumping of rubbish.

Finally, there are unsightly signboards, including the price of a trip to Nantasket and Revere in the summer-time and Boston and way stations in the winter-time, from the walls of the Grosvenor building in Merrimack Square.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SPELLBINDER.

Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once, said: "He was thin and emaciated." The thief was emaciated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

NOTICE

For the convenience of customers who wish to make purchases in different departments and pay for goods when through shopping, we have adopted a "Shopping Card" which may be obtained at information desk on street floor. This also saves you from both of parcels while making selections.

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The styles comprised of various lengths, lined and unlined, made up in the flaring semi-tailored, Tommy Atkins, Country Club and tailored models. Most favored Spring materials, including white chinchilla, club checks, shepherd checks, gabardines, tan coverlets, etc., in assorted colors. Styles and values you will not find in any other store at even higher price.

SECOND FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

We have a most complete showing of Children's Coats, Dresses, and Hats. Come in and inspect this department.

Children's new spring coats, in all the latest shades and materials, sizes 2 to 14 years, priced at 98c to \$7.50

Children's Dresses, in gingham, crepe and organdy, in all the new patterns and colorings—sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced from 98c to \$3.98

Children's new straw hats, in all the latest styles and colors. Priced from .49c to \$4.98

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New Jap. Silk Waists, in white and fancy with low and high military collars. Priced at .39c

New tub silk waists, also crepe de chine, lace, pongee and lingerie blouses, in low neck and military collar effects. Priced at .19c

Crepe blouses, also crepe de chine and handsome white lace blouses (made over flesh colored chiffon); dressy modes, all sizes. Priced at .29c

NEW PETTICOATS

New Taffeta Petticoats, in all the wanted shades to match your new Easter suit. Priced \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

EASTER CANDY SPECIALS

1 lb. box of 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
Chocolates at .39c
1 lb. box of 40c, 50c and 60c Chocolates at .29c

SUNSHINE DEPT. SPECIALS
25c English Assorted, .23c lb.
American Style, .13c, 2 for 25c
Seafood Shrimps, .15c, 2 for 25c
Hillshero Corn, .15c, 2 for 25c

EASTER NECKWEAR
We have a most complete line of dainty Neckwear for Easter in all the latest styles.
New style lace and embroidered Swiss Collars, priced at .50c, 75c and 98c

Embroidered volle collars for Easter. Priced .50c, .50c and 75c
Embroidered Volle Vestees, also a full line of the new lace vestees, priced at .50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50

We have a most complete line of veillings in all the new shades and meshes, priced .25c and 50c yard

BELTS, LEATHER GOODS AND JEWELRY

We are showing all the newest shapes and leathers as well as popular colors in ladies' bags. One number is specially priced for Friday and Saturday at .29c

Our line of belts is most complete. All the new designs in the hand, some shades of putty, sand, green, navy blue, pink and nigger brown, black and white. Two very strong numbers are shown at 49c and 98c

Velvet Ribbon Neck Bands mounted with silver and gilt pendants set with the best quality of stones and pearls; reasonably priced.

Lavalliers, Necklaces and Chains with handsome pendants. Priced right.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

Women's Easter Shoes of Charm and Character.

Never were there so many varied and distinctive spring styles to be found in our Shoe Department as now; never was higher quality obtained at more reasonable prices. New boots and low cuts in all leathers at .49c

New boots, oxfords and pumps, in a great variety of styles at .39c. We are offering special in our Day-Light Basement over one hundred new styles in boots and shoes in all the popular leathers and fabrics at .19c

EAR RINGS

Ear Rings in jet, Roman and Baroque, pearl, mat black, coral, white and colored stones to match the season's gowns are shown here.



Dog Licenses

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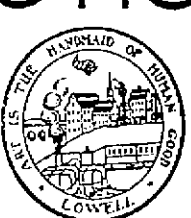
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WHOOPING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Coughs on a cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a cough remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. See at your Druggist.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

NOTICE



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cogswold street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to City line.

Lowell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Westford street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to 1st street.

Last Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who own property on any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

CHARLES J. MORSE,

Commissioner Streets and Highways.

Buy Your Easter Gloves

AT CHALIFOUX'S

Women's Fine Lamb's Skin Gloves, soft and flexible, durable leather, 2 clasp, Paris point stitching, three rows embroidery, colors black, white, tan, mode, gray and black with white and white with black. Priced .10c

Women's P. K. Kid Gloves, all white, white with black and black with white, 1 clasp. Priced at .10c

Women's Overseam and P. K. Kid Gloves, white, white with black and black with white, tan, gray, mode, navy and green. Priced at .15c

Washable Cape Gloves, ivory and tan shades, 1 clasp and gauntlet styles. Priced .10c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Long and Short Silk Gloves with Queen Elizabeth ruffles, heavy quality silk, double tipped, black and white, also fine line of extra quality silk, 2 clasp, black, white, elephant, putty and sand, Paris point, embroidered. Priced at .50c and \$1.00

Children's Cape Over-seam Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp, in shades of tan. Priced at .10c

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO

While riding a bicycle along Moody street late yesterday afternoon Joseph Devlin, aged about 15 years, was struck by an automobile and knocked to the street. He was taken to a drug store and later to a hospital where a laceration on his head and bruises about his body were treated.

The accident occurred near the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. It was said the bicycle and tossed the lad into the street. One of the wheels passing over his body. It is not believed that Devlin was injured internally.



WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE ANT PEST

"I found a lot of ants in the pantry today," sighed Marjorie. "Whatever shall I do to get rid of them?"

"You must act at once," replied Marjorie, "or you will have them all summer. Ants are the most troublesome pests with which the housekeeper has to contend, especially at this time of the year. I will tell of one way of getting rid of them, which was successful, at least for a time, as they have not as yet come back."

"A few days since I was locking our pantry windows preparatory to going out for a stroll, when I happened to see a little brown line along the edge which appeared to move. Upon looking closer, I found what seemed to be millions of ants, larger than the little red ants, perhaps about one-eighth of an inch in length and plump in shape."

"They seemed to have a definite purpose—to reach the shelf of the sideboard, where I found a little sugar had been spilled. They passed down from the window onto the shelf below, went along the step to the sideboard and up the sideboard to the shelf, making a long meandering line which was easy to follow with the eye."

"I did not want to miss my afternoon stroll, but neither did I like the idea of having the kitchen invaded in this manner."

"I had kept away the flies all summer completely by always keeping a dish of wet poison paper on the win-

dow sill, but the ants went by it unconcerned."

"However, I immediately destroyed all that I saw, but they still kept coming. Then I thought of molasses, and then took the liquid from the fly paper dish and mixed it with the molasses, making it somewhat thinner than it had been. I made a little trail of this commencing where the ants had commenced, and going up as far as the sideboard, and wet the bottom and edges of the saucer with the same."

"As they still kept coming I watched a few minutes to see what they might do. But they seemed to know that something strange had occurred and did not come on."

"Then I went out for an hour or two, and when I came back they had gone. I do not know where they came from, nor where they went, nor whether my suddenly improvised mixture set them off, but I do know I can now spill a little sugar or put down a tumbler of jelly and not be disturbed."

You will often hear men who have achieved success in life declare the fact that they are handicapped by lack of ability to express themselves properly as the result of having been educated. Accuracy and facility of expression may be easily acquired by frequent consultations of the dictionary. Read The Sun's exceptional dictionary offer.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MILLINERY

Qualit in Shape, Gaily Adorned with Flowers are the Hats for Easter.

CHALIFOUX'S IS THE SHOP WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON SEEING DAME FASHION'S NEWEST AND MOST CHARMING IDEAS IN MILLINERY

We have a most attractive line of Trimmings Hats ranging in price from \$6 to \$15

Trimmed Hats in all the latest shapes in black and colors, trimmed with velvet ribbon and flowers. \$5.00

Untrimmed Hats, worth \$1.48, in black and colors, are being sold for .98c



French Flowers of every description are here in abundance. Priced at 25c, 29c, 48c and Upward

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF POM-POMS AND FANCIES AT POPULAR PRICES.

Women's Hosiery

\$1.00 Pure Thread Silk Hose, free from all artificial weighting, elastic lisle garter bare top, double lisle sole and heel, white and 25 of the leading street and evening shades. Our price .85c

Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose, lisle garter top, double lisle sole and heel; firm, durable quality; black, white and wanted colors. Special .69c

Extra Quality Fibre Silk Hose, lisle top, heel and toe of four thread lisle, also hoot silk, deep lisle top, double sole and heel, big variety of popular colors. Choice .49c

Fibre Boot Silk Hose, splendid quality in black and white and wanted colors; deep lisle top, double sole and high spliced heel. Priced .25c

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

LAUGHING NATURE'S TONIC

A hearty laugh is nature's tonic for beauty. Practice it then with all your heart. Don't let a day go by without indulging in this wonderful form of relaxation.

Laughing is the cheapest medicine in the world, and the most beautiful. All the visits to the vanity parlor in the world will do you no good if you come away with a stern, cold face and set jaws.

A good laugh stimulates the circulation and stirs sluggish veins to activity. Its vibration seems to force new life into the very springs of our beings.

If you were to stop and figure up the number of times you have indulged in a good laugh you would be surprised to find that they are very few. Practice it as a duty if you cannot laugh spontaneously at first.

Relax your face muscles, loosen up the cords of your heart, and burst forth into a peal of musical glee.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone, remember.

A Dramatic Evening with the Risen Christ: Dr. Bartlett's Subject Sunday Night. Mingling of Human and Divine.

LOWELL FLYING CLUB
The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Lowell Flying Club held last evening at the home of A. J. Paris, 39 Fay street: President, Emil Hueseborn; corresponding secretary, A. Burrows; treasurer, Leon Hueseborn. It was announced that pigeons will fly from the following points: Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., Falmouth, N. J. and Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Fardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Fardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Fardington; get a Sun dictionary.



Prescription for Eczema

For 10 years the standard skin treatment used extensively by the military and naval forces. The mildness of the action and the quickness of the cure are its chief features.

84TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

MRS. A. M. EMERY, WHO MADE UNIFORM FOR GEN. BUTLER, CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

Mrs. A. M. Emery, who has been a resident of Haverhill for more than 39 years, celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday at her home, 22 Kent street, where she lives with her daughter, Miss Flora Graves. Mrs. Emery is a native of this city and lived here for many years. During the Civil war she made clothes for the soldiers and enjoyed the distinction of making the uniform in which Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was buried.

The house last year and it is passed by the lower branch again this year it will go before the people in the next state election.

MISS VINTON HAS RETIRED

POPULAR TEACHER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING FORTY-THREE YEARS SERVICE

Miss Georgiana F. Vinton, who for the past 33 years has been teaching school in this city, retired from active service yesterday and on the occasion of her departure from the high school, where she had been a member of the teaching staff for 22 years, she was presented a handsome gift.

At the close of the school session the teachers of the high school assembled in room 17 and partook of a light luncheon, the guest of honor being Miss Vinton. At the close of the repast Principal Irish in appropriate terms presented the retiring teacher a gold wrist watch as a token of esteem from the teachers of the school. Miss Vinton, although taken entirely by surprise, responded happily.

Miss Vinton began her teaching career in 1872, her first work being at the Varnum school, where for a number of years she was assistant to the principal.

At the opening of the fall term of 1893 she was transferred to the high school, where she was placed in charge of the English, history and algebra teaching. During her long career in the public schools Miss Vinton made hundreds of firm friends, who will learn with regret that she has retired.

SALISBURY BEACH BILL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT PASSED SENATE YESTERDAY AND IS NOW BEFORE HOUSE

The so-called Salisbury beach bill went through the senate yesterday after a warm debate led by Senator Henry Wells of Haverhill, by a vote of 24 to 14.

The measure is a constitutional amendment arising from the efforts of the cottagers at the beach to retain their holdings there, and the amendment provides for the taking of land by right of eminent domain for the purpose of establishing parks, public reservations, wharves and docks and the general court may by a special act authorize the taking by the commonwealth or by the county, city or town.

or by a commission of more land than is actually needed for the construction of such parks, reservations, wharves and docks and after so much land as is needed has been appropriated for such use it may sell or lease the remainder or use the same without restrictions.

This same amendment was passed by the house last year and it is passed by the lower branch again this year it will go before the people in the next state election.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Grand Special Easter Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF

LADIES' NEW FINE SPRING SUITS

Of Every Description. Very latest models. All the new shades. All sizes from 14 years up to size 53. Latest materials and the lowest prices anywhere. Fit guaranteed. Also

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

By the carload. Largest, best and cheapest line we have ever shown. We make a specialty of stouts—sizes up to 53. Best materials. We can fit anybody, at the lowest rock bottom prices.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES, WAISTS, DRESS SKIRTS, WOOLEN DRESSES, SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS, RAINCOATS, SWEATERS AND COTTON UNDERWEAR.

OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS SALE WILL BE

50 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, pure wool, fine satin lining, latest styles, fit guaranteed. Every suit worth \$12.50.....\$7.98 Each

150 regular \$15.00 Suits, all sizes and colors, finest materials, for.....\$10.98 Each

About 250 Special Drummer's Sample Suits, sold up to \$35.00. Best that money can buy. Our price.....\$15.98 and \$17.98

75 Ladies' Pretty Balmacaan Coats, pure wool, fancy buttons. Every coat worth at least \$6.50.....\$2.98 Each

Ladies' and Misses' Pure Wool Serge Coats, all sizes and latest materials.....\$6.98 Each

3 Fine Silk Plush Coats left, with heavy satin lining. Sold for \$20. This sale.....\$7.98 Each

10 Fine White Chinchilla Coats, misses' and ladies', prettily trimmed. Sold everywhere for \$7.50.....\$4.98 Apiece

For Children's and Infants' Coats come to headquarters. Biggest line in the city. Our prices about one-half.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

100 Ladies' Heavy Messaline Silk Dresses, prettily lace trimmed. Sold everywhere for \$7.50. Sizes 16 to 44.....\$4.98 a Dress

Others at \$6.98 up to \$10.00. Very special.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, best wool serges, latest styles. Small sizes and extra. We can fit anybody.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

18 Pure Silk Messaline White Wedding Dresses, lace and bead trimming.....\$4.98 Apiece

Shirt Waists, in cotton, lawn, lingerie, messaline, chiffon, crepe de chine and all latest materials.....29c up to \$5.00

We are the acknowledged shirt waist house of Lowell.

Fine Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, value \$2.00.....\$1.39

250 Ladies', Misses' and Children's best Waterproof Raincoats. All prices. Special cut price sale now going on.

500 Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 14 years.....25c, 50c, 98c Each

Silk Petticoats, all the new shades to match your new Spring Suits.....98c Apiece Up

Mercerized Petticoats, all colors.....49c Apiece

A GREAT SPECIAL EASTER KID GLOVE SALE

Started This Morning. All the New Shades.

Ladies' Genuine \$1.00 Kid Gloves.....79c a Pair

Ladies' Genuine \$1.25 Kid Gloves.....98c a Pair

Ladies' Genuine \$1.50 Kid Gloves.....\$1.25 a Pair

50 dozen Fine Fabric Gloves, all the new shades.....25c a Pair

Genuine P. N. Corsets, value \$1.00.....69c

The best 50c Corsets ever shown in Lowell.

LADIES' COTTON ROBES, DRAWERS AND CORSET COVER SALE

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Robes, from 30c.....29c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Robes, from 50c.....39c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Robes, from 75c.....49c

Best 15c Corset Cover made—worth 25c

Best 15c Drawers made—worth 25c

100 dozen Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, with pockets. 15c Each—2 for 25c

50 Sweaters for men, women and children—half regular prices.

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ORDERS WILL BE FILLED

smaller the stations of the cross and benediction were held. One mass was sung in all of the churches this morning followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the institution of the repository, in which the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed all day and evening prior to being removed on Good Friday. At today's service two hosts were consecrated and tomorrow's service is known as the mass of the presanctified. The repositories in the various churches are kept ablaze with lights and redolent with the odor of beautiful flowers. Throughout the day and evening thousands will make visits to the different churches. This evening the Tenbrun services will be continued at the usual hour.

GERMAN RAIDER

Prinz Eitel Friedrich May Make Bold Dash to Sea

NEWPORT NEWS, April 1.—Activity continued today on board and about the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose three weeks stay at the shipyard dock here is expected to be terminated within a very brief time, either by a dash to sea through the squadron of Anglo-French warships lying in wait for her outside the Virginia Capes or by her continuing until the close of the war.

Coasting of the vessel under supervision of officers of the United States navy which began late yesterday and continued throughout the night, had not been completed at eight o'clock this morning. Early in the day a tug with more barges of coal reached the Eitel's side.

That Captain Thierichens was not prepared to move his ship immediately at least was apparent today because the vessel was known to have only reserve boilers in action.

Soldiers from Fortress Monroe who had guarded the Eitel's pier all night were relieved by others this morning and in the James river a launch from the American battleship Alabama patrolled the waters adjacent to the German sea raider. No one without official authority was permitted to enter the shipyard.

HANCOCK, N. H., April 1.—Countess de Pierrefeu, who was Miss Elsa Tudor

Countess seeks Funds to Care for the French Soldiers

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hosiery

— AT —

\$1.00

A Pair

BALKAN STATES

Not Difficult to Reconstruct Balkans When Allies Get Ready

ROME, April 1.—General Sir Arthur Paget, head of the British military mission which recently was in Russia and who has visited the capitals of the Balkan states on a special mission to arouse sympathy in favor of the allies, has arrived in Rome. He is said to be of the opinion that the moment the campaign becomes entirely favorable to the allies if Great Britain, France and Russia can agree on terms of settlement it will not be difficult to reconstruct the Balkans.

The Peace Trail

The Italia Nazionale says it is reported that Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and minister of the interior, eventually will be the Italian plenipotentiary to negotiate preliminary terms intended to lead to peace in Europe. It is stated in government circles, however, that the report is unfounded and that no negotiations are in progress.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

New Easter Hosiery

We're very enthusiastic over our showing of Easter Stockings this year. The styles and colorings are more attractive than ever, the finish is superior and whether your choice is silk lisle or cotton we can assure you of absolute satisfaction.

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose—Double soles, full fashioned, slightly imperfect, black and white only, 50c quality, for.....29c

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose—In all the new shades, putty, Newport tan, fawn, bronze, greens, navy, wistaria, pink, sky, for.....50c

Ladies' McCallum Silk Hose—With lisle knee, good weight in black, suede, gray, silver, fawn, putty, bronze, nigger head brown, gold, white, pink, sky.....\$1.00

Ladies' Boot Silk Hose—Fancy tops in pink, blue, green and white, with plain color boot.....\$1.00

Misses' White Silk Hose—Shaped legs, for \$1.00

Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Hose—Double soles, at.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' White Silk Hose—Good weight, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Ladies' Silk Hose—In black and colors, in stripes, with clocks or plain colors clocked, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Ladies' Silk Hose—In out sizes, in black and white for.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Children's White Silk Lisle Hose—In light and medium weight, for.....25c

Misses' White Hose—With silk legs and lisle feet, for.....38c

Misses' White Silk Hose—Fine ribbed.....50c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

TO CLOSE OUT

\$5.00 Children's Winter Coats, (2 only), to close.....\$1.00

\$7.50 Lingerie Dresses, (3 only, sizes 14, 16, 18), to close.....\$1.00

\$10.00 and \$15.00 Evening Dresses, (10 only), to close.....\$1.00

98c Tailored and Flannel Waists, to close.....19c

\$10.00 Silk Messaline Dresses, (2 only), to close.....\$5.00

\$10.00 Serge Dresses, to close.....\$5.00

\$2.98 Children's Colored Wash Dresses, to close.....\$1.98

98c Lingerie Waists, to close.....49c

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

Spring Undermuslins UNDERPRICED

These special values come right in season for the Easter wear—as feminine gifts these dainty garments should be most attractive.

69c Corset Covers—Made of fine quality nainsook with yoke of medallions and Val lace; others of all over embroidery, only.....50c

39c Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, only.....25c Each

69c Corset Covers with Sleeves—Made of very fine quality nainsook trimmed with val lace, also dainty embroideries, only.....50c

\$1.50 Combinations—Cover and drawers, or skirt and cover, cover trimmed with Val insertions and lace medallions, also fine embroideries, drawers have lace edge, only.....\$1.00

A New Line of Combinations, with beautiful trimmings, especially priced at.....\$1.50 and \$1.98

\$2.98 Night Gowns—Of soft finish nainsook, straight and Empire effects, elaborately trimmed with finest of Val laces and embroideries, finished with very effective ribbon drawn beading, only.....\$1.98

69c Night Gowns—Made of very fine material trimmed with fine embroideries, only.....50c

\$1.00 Envelope Chemise—Of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty patterns of embroideries, only.....79c

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise—Made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind and open embroideries, also exquisite laces, only.....\$1.00

\$1.00 Night Gowns—Made of very good nainsook, trimmed with a combination of Val insertions and embroidery yoke. Ribbon drawn beading at the neck, only.....79c

Drawers—Made of cambric, ruffle embroidery in pretty open patterns. 25c Value at.....19c 39c Value at.....25c

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

The Underprice Basement SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Dry Goods Section

Bed Blankets at Only 29c Each—200 pairs of full size bed cotton blankets, white, gray and tan, slightly imperfect, worth \$1.00 pair, at.....29c Each

Bleached Cotton at 5c Yard—One case of good bleached cotton, nice quality, 36 in. wide, full pieces, 8c value, at.....5c Yard

Long Cloth Only 8c Yard—75 pieces of very fine quality of long cloth, 36 in. wide, 12 1-2c value, at.....8c Yard, or 75c for a Piece of 10 Yards

Domet Flannel at 4c Yard—Remnants of good bleached domet flannel, 8c value on the piece, at.....4c Yard

Mercerized Damask—20 pieces of 64 in. wide fine permanent finish mercerized damask in very handsome patterns, 50c value, at.....35c Yard

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's 25c Lisle Hose, at 12 1-2c Pair

99 DOZEN MEN'S FINE LISLE HALF HOSE, double soles, triple heel and toe, black and tan; all first quality, 25c quality, at.....12 1-2c Pair

Basement Subway

of Boston, has "turned beggar"

In an interview yesterday, the beautiful society girl, who is visiting here at the Tudor summer place, with her brother, Henry H. Tudor, Jr., sister, Mrs. Louis B. Pratt, and her mother, Mrs. William Tudor, of Boston, and her children, says: "I have turned beggar for my soldiers in France."

The countess, who saved the neck and dying soldiers this winter before her return to America, says: "I don't remember exact figures, but one before, even for others, so I probably don't know how to do it at all successfully. I want money to help

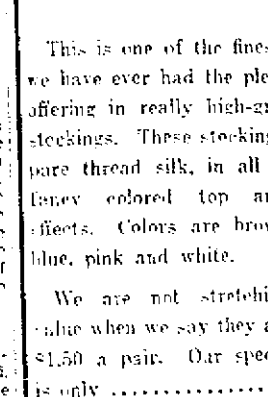
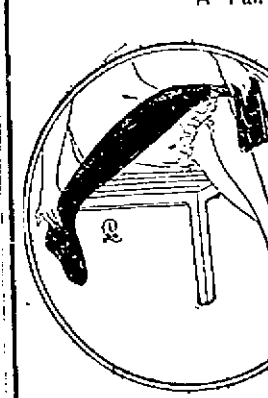
my own sick soldiers, the ones I myself know all about, so if any one wants to use me as an instrument to help, they can send whatever they are able before I sail again for France on the Rotterdam on April 17, to me at Hancock, N. H., before April 13, and I will let each person know how his money is spent as clearly as possible. I can only take money, as I have no facilities for carrying any bulky packages.

"You see I am going back again as a nurse, to try and help, and when I was there before I could so many times have done really necessary things for individuals if I had had some money

to buy special medicines that a government organization like the military hospitals would consider just extras; or to buy fruit for feverish patients or a soft pillow to ease a wounded head or on which to rest a shattered arm or leg," said the countess.

"I cannot forget the slow tears of a little British soldier, whose leg I afterward saw amputated, nor the groans of General, whose shattered foot kept him in agony for several days; and then the very poor soldiers whose families are in need of the kindness of those who die."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.



BOSTON & MAINE CO. AND ITS LEASED LINES

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—Conferees representing the Boston & Maine railroad and its leased lines have been unable to agree on a draft of a bill to provide for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine and the measure will be presented to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives today.

The bill authorizes the Boston & Maine to buy the whole or all of the capital stock of any or all of its leased lines, or to consolidate with any or all of them and to pay for the same in money, stock or bonds. No such purchase or consolidation shall be made, however, except upon the vote of two-thirds of the stock in a leased line, exclusive of any stock held by the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads.

The leased lines may also insist as a condition precedent to any sale or consolidation, that the Boston & Maine shall assume all the debts of any company affected.

New stock, preferred or common, in classes, if desired may be issued by the Boston & Maine for the foregoing and other purposes; but in all cases such issues must be approved by the public service commission, and the preferred stock which may be issued for the purpose of consolidating leased lines, property shall always have a first preference in dividends and in liquidation.

A provision is made for a virtual assessment upon existing Boston & Maine stock by means of a reduction and a subsequent increase in its capital stock and July 1, 1916, is set as the limit within which such action may take place.

It is further provided that existing leases may be modified by vote of stockholders, two-thirds majority being required to make any modification effective—with the foregoing restrictions. Voting power of shares held by the Boston & Maine and New Ha-

ven. Under conditions similar to those provided for the issue of stocks and bonds for other purposes the Boston & Maine may issue securities for the satisfaction of its debts. In the event of a failure of these plans a new corporation is authorized with power to take over the Boston & Maine and its obligations. Two years are allotted for this corporation to get into operation and New Hampshire must have a representative on its board of directors. This corporation will have power to make an assessment on the present Boston & Maine stockholders.

The bill provides in terms that none of its permissive features shall be construed to compel any leased line to accept any offer of the Boston & Maine for a purchase or consolidation or for a modification of existing rental obligations.

Serious objections have developed to some provisions of the railroad bill presented to the committee this morning and material changes are now under consideration. It may be that the new bill will be finished some time today.

It is believed that the objections referred to came from the leased line interests, who feel that they should be more amply and surely safeguarded.

UNEMPLOYED GET \$1873.33

Proceeds of Woman Suffrage Flag Day Distributed Among Several Agencies For Relieving Want

BOSTON, April 1.—That the tag day of March 13, when little flags were sold all over Boston and Cambridge for the benefit of the unemployed, produced gross receipts of \$2512.38 and net of \$1873.33 is the statement given out by Mrs. Agnes H. Morey of Brookline, who was in charge for the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association.

All but 36 cents of the net receipts have been distributed as follows: Boston Central Labor union, \$1060; Hotel de Jobless, \$250; governor's unemployed committee, \$250; paid unemployed girls for selling flags in Boston, \$18.50; paid unemployed through Cambridge League, \$21.67; paid to Ignatius McNulty, Boston Central Labor union, for boot and shoe fund, \$332.50.

The last item includes some money that came into suffrage headquarters by check following the tag day. The expenses, amounting to \$139.05, were \$344.25 for flags, \$60 for band and \$28.50 for posters, baskets, ribbons, boxes and incidental. Services of members and use of the automobiles were given free.

PRICE OF COAL LOWERED

BOSTON, April 1.—Effective today, retail coal prices go on the usual spring basis. All sizes except egg and pea have been marked down 15 cents a ton and these grades, which did not change in a recent advance of 25 cents a ton, have been lowered 50 cents. The new prices, which are the same as those of a year ago, follow: Furnace coal, \$4.50; egg and stove, \$7.25; nut, \$7.50; pea, \$5.50; Franklin, \$5.50, with Lehigh coal 25 cents higher on all sizes. Last year the spring prices were not changed until after the first of July and the present prices will probably hold until about that time this year.

Your Easter Dinner

BOUGHT AT THIS MARKET
WILL BE MOST ENJOYABLE

Here you can buy the provisions of highest quality at lowest prices. Choose your dinner from our list.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb. 12½c
Fancy Smoked Shoulder, lb. 10c
Best Bread Flour, bag 93c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 14c to 18c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 12c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 11½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 6c
Special Pork Chops, lb. 12½c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c
Fancy Legs Lambs, lb. 14½c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 16c
Best Corn Starch, pkg. 5c
Best Macaroni, pkg. 7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg. 7c
Colombia Salt, bag. 4c
Choice Coffee, lb. 20c
Choice Tea, lb. 25c
Fancy Celery 12c
Best Cranberries, qt. 5c
Best Onions, lb. 3c
Best Turnips, lb. 2c
Best Squash, lb. 2c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 12½c

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WAS TRAPPED BY FIRE

UNKNOWN MAN MAKES VAIN FIGHT TO REACH WINDOW IN BURNING BUILDING

BOSTON, April 1.—An unidentified man about 70 years old was suffocated by smoke in a fire which started about 8:20 last night in the four-story brick building numbered 203 North street and running through to Commercial street, where it is numbered 250 to 292. The building is in three sections, divided by fire walls, and was confined to the westerly section, in which it started. The loss to building and contents will not be more than \$5,000. It was not until the fire was practically under control that the body of a man was found on the upper floor of the building on the North street side. It was lying between two windows and the position indicated that the man had made a desperate effort to reach a

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window and shout for help when his strength left him.

The fire was discovered by Sergt. Donovan of the Hanover street division, who sounded an alarm from box 1243. At that time the flames were leaping from the third-floor windows on the North street side of the building and were so threatening that when District Chief Rider arrived he sent in a second alarm. Chief McDonough later ordered a third alarm.

Lines were manned from both the North street and Commercial street sides of the building and firemen on both sides suffered badly from the smoke. After half an hour of strenuous work the fire was practically under control.

The dead man evidently was a laborer, as he wore overalls and jumper. So far as the police could ascertain no one connected with the building knows who he is, but he probably was an unfortunate who had sought refuge for the night in one of the lofts.

The fire apparently started on the third floor, occupied by the A. S. Campbell company, machinists and dealers in electrical specialties, making the way to the rear, where it broke out on the Commercial street side.

The lower floors of the building on the Commercial street side are occupied by the John A. de Vito company, dealers in waste paper, and considerable loss was caused there.

Carlisle, Ayer & Co. occupy a portion of the building for storage purposes and probably will suffer damage by water.

PUBLICATION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—At the request of the British foreign office the American note at the order in council instead of being published simultaneously tomorrow morning in the United States and England will not be published until the morning of Wednesday, April 7. It was expected that the week end and the Easter holidays in England made the postponement desirable.

CHEMISTS IN SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—The first general session of the 20th annual meeting of the American Chemical Association was held at Tulane university today. Dr. A. D. Little of Boston spoke on the industrial relations and opportunities of the south.

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LADY GODIVA BARRED

WOULD-BE MARINE PROVIDED A STYLISH COSTUME FOR THE LADY HE CARRIED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Reaching officers for the marine corps believed they had found a prize in physical development for enlistment until John A. Curtin of Pittsburgh, the applicant, was stripped. They found tattooed upon his chest the undraped figure of a woman, so large that it extended from his neck to his waist.

The artist had omitted no detail of feminine perfection and Curtin, who had come all the way from Pittsburgh to enlist, was very proud of the display.

But he was informed that he could not enlist, as there was a rule against accepting any men with the figures of undraped women tattooed upon them. In fact, there is a rule against any kind of women on board war vessels.

Curtin went away, but yesterday he returned and again sought to join the marine corps. He was stripped and it was found that the woman had been provided with an elaborate evening gown, with a large picture hat and dainty shoes to match, thus completely concealing her previous state of innocence.

"It hurt a whole lot to have the tattoo artist do that, but I was anxious to be a marine and I knew it was worth it," he declared. He passed all tests and was accepted with the woman in disguise.

PERSONALS

At the regular meeting of the school board of Hollis, N. H., on March 27, 1915, Miss Marietta M. Cullen of Lowell was elected principal of the North High school for the new term. As much as several others have been open to this young teacher, the superintendent and school board members of Hollis are much pleased for having been successful in securing her as a teacher. Miss Cullen is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank Halliday of Swampscott, formerly Miss Lisa Realy of Lowell.

Harry Freeman wishes to inform his friends that he can be found at the Franklin Goodman store on Central street.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Lady Home was held at the home this afternoon.

Rev. John Brown, pastor of the Second Church, has been elected to the local fire department to determine its discipline and general efficiency. The board also voted to invite the National Association of Fire Underwriters to make a survey of Manchester.

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SUPPLIED FUEL OIL TO GERMAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Newhaven, a port on the English channel in Sussex, says a large Dutch cargo boat, the Lodewijk Van Nassau, has been brought into Newhaven by two British torpedo boats, under the suspicion that she has been supplying German submarines with fuel oil.

It is said the members of her crew appear to be Germans. The name of the vessel is painted on each side in huge letters. She has a cargo of oil on board and this is now being examined.

THE PRICES OF FODDER
BERLIN, April 1.—The federal council to prevent a further increase in the prices of fodder has ordered persons having more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of fodder in their possession to report to the so-called supply association of German farmers, through which all fodder sales must be made. The association also is empowered to buy supplies at a specific price.

HORSES AND MULES
WHEELING, W. Va., April 1.—European war countries today entered the horse and mule market in West Virginia and adjacent counties of Ohio through an agent who empowered stockmen to buy the best grades they could find. Artillery horses were especially desired and good prices were offered.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR
LONDON, April 1.—The United States collier Vulcan, which carries supplies for the relief of Jews in Palestine and also for United States warships in Turkish waters, has arrived at Gibraltar, says a despatch from that place to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

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Bluefish Steak, lb. 8c
Fresh Herring, lb. 4c, 3 for 10c
Lobsters, all alive, lb. 23c
Fresh Boiled Lobsters, lb. 23c
Oysters, qt. 35c
Clams, qt. 25c
Lake Champlain Creamery Butter, lb. 31c
Good Cheese for Friday only, lb. 10c
Fresh Duck Eggs, doz. 40c, 42c

SPECIAL IN FISH
Swordfish, lb. 10c
Salmon, lb. 10c
Halibut Steak, lb. 10c
Large Mackerel, lb. 10c
Shore Haddock, fresh, lb. 4c, 5c
Market Cod, lb. 4c, 5c

SPECIAL
Skinned Back Ham, lb. 13c
Majestic Ham, lb. 16½c
Star Armour Ham, lb. 16½c

SPECIAL
Ham, Sliced, lb. 14c
Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Bacon, lb. 16c, 18c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 10c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 10c
Leg Lamb, lb. 15c, 18c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Small Roast Pork, lb. 12½c
Pork Butts, lb. 12½c
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 5c
Blood Oranges, doz. 10c
Extra Large Lemons, doz. 12c
Leg of Veal, lb. 15c, 17c
Pure Lard, Squire's, lb. 12½c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb. 15c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 16c
Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Good Round Steak, lb. 15c
Pigs Liver, lb. 6c
Large Grapefruit, 4c, 3 for 10c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 12c pk., 85c bag

SPECIAL
Tomatoes, can. 7c
Early June Peas, can. 7c
Corn, can. 7c
Prunes, 7c lb., 4 for 25c
Campbell's Beans, can. 9c, 3 for 25c

Best Mince Meat, pkg. 7c
Snyder's Soups, can. 7½c
Snyder's Ketchup, lb. 16c
Van Camp's Ketchup, lb. 18c
Blue Label Ketchup, lb. 19c
Apricots, lb. 10c
Pastry Flour, lb. 90c
Bread Flour, lb. \$1.00
Pigs Kidneys, lb. 7c
Oranges that you pay everywhere 35c and 40c—We sell them for, doz. 20c, 25c
New Maple Syrup, gal. \$1.15
Bread Flour, half barrel, \$4.00
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 22c
Fresh Eggs from the Pine Grove Farm, doz. 28c
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HAD WAR PLANS

ALL DEFECTS

Captain of Cecilie Te
of Giving His Pre
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Germany Prepared
the Present W
Years Ago

BOSTON, April 1.—The four claims for over \$1,500,000 damages which resulted from the failure of the German Lloyd steamship Kronsberg to complete her voyage to Europe on the eve of the war last summer were brought to trial before Judge Hale in the United States admiralty court yesterday.

During the hearing testimony

given showing that Germany had
pared for the present war years.
The captain of the Cecile said
two years before. In 1912, upon
command he had been given by
predecessor a sealed envelope.
He was not to open until he re-
ceived a message signed "Siegfried" si-
gnifying that somebody was ill.

Julius of Plymouth he received a message, "Eberhard has suffered an attack of catarrh of the bladder, and is ill."

He therefore opened the letter and found a card for the messenger. The message deciphered was: "The message deciphered has broken out with England, and Russia, Turin back."

War between Germany, England and France was declared on August 1st. The claims in the suit against Germany in the court of New York which is seeking the return of \$467,430 on a shipment of gold and silver bullion amounting to \$3,942,000 (the National City Bank of New York) which claims \$146,528.17 damages on a shipment of gold and silver amounting to \$3,165,572. Charges

Reached Dar Harbor Aug. 4
The claims for damages arise from the fact that after the steamer had sailed from New York on its bound for Bremerhaven, Germany,

France, she put back when within miles of Plymouth, landing her crew and cargo at Bar Harbor, August 4.

In opening the case for the anti- yesterday Attorney J.

Kirklin stated that so far as the concerned the case rested until the contract or bill of lading transportation of the passenger treasure. Nothing appears in of lading to exempt the company liability, he said except as ac-

enemy or arrest and detain
princes, rulers and peoples.
of these exceptions entered the
stated. The voyage was aban
said, in response to a wireless
from the owners, stating that
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Russia and directing the cap

Before Declaration of War

This wireless message was, he said, shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of July 31. At that time, he had not been declared. He said negotiations for peace had been going on up to 6.45 p. m. on Aug. 3, when the German ambassador

By that date, he said the couple contend, the Cecilie could have completed her voyage in the

course unmolested. There was no reason to fear arrest or detention, stated, until war had been declared. He pointed to the fact that the German vessel seized in England was not seized until the people

England had declared war, vessels had been allowed to pass through British ports on the very day declared and the passage of

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LOWELL DAY PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The observance of Lowell Day, April 1 has been confined entirely to the schools this year as the civic observance has been postponed till May 15 when the new department of lighting system will be put into operation for the first time. The great white way will then be a reality and it is expected that it will attract a great many strangers to Lowell. Last year there was a public parade of the fire department, the street department and other civic features, while the residents of neighboring towns were given free rides to Lowell.

The schools, however, observed the day by programs touching the history of Lowell and her industrial progress. A feature of the programs in the grammar schools was the reading of the prize essays awarded by the board of trade, one to each school for the best essay on the public parks and playgrounds of our city. Some of the programs are appended.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The principal celebration was at the High School where addresses were made by Rev. Charles T. Billings, the founder of Lowell day; Hon. John Rogers, Mayor Murphy, Supt. Molloy. There was also singing under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, musical instructor.

The exercises opened at 12 o'clock in the assembly hall which was crowded by the students and teachers, although some 500 first year students were obliged to forego the pleasure of attending by the limitations of the hall. These students were allowed to go home.

Rev. C. T. Billings

The first number was a selection by the singing class, an original by Fred O. Blunt, introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Charles T. Billings, who told why the day was set apart for observance. He said the day was instituted for the citizens of Lowell in order that they might show their loyalty to their city as they do to the state and nation. He then told of the Italians of the 13th century and of their love for their city, which they showed on numerous occasions in that period. He said the same love of city should be shown by the citizens and students of the high school, and that each and every student should try at all times to do everything with honor.

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LIEUT. DUNCAN

Mayor Promotes Sergt. Duncan to Position of Lieutenant

Sergt. Alexander Duncan of the police department has been promoted to the position of lieutenant to fill the



LIEUT. ALEXANDER DUNCAN

vacancy caused by the retirement of Lieut. John B. Crowley, whose name was placed on the pension list a few months ago on account of disability.

The promotion was announced this noon by Mayor Murphy, who stated he selected Sergt. Duncan because his name was the first on the civil service list, the result of a recent examination, which was taken by all the local sergeants except Sergt. William G. Lewis.

Lieut. Duncan is a native of Scotland. He came to this city over 22 years ago and in 1891 he joined the police force. In 1899 he was appointed on the liquor squad, where he remained until 1901, at which time he returned to his beat. In 1903, when Lowell went no-license, Patrolman Duncan was again assigned to the liquor squad and remained there until Hon. James B. Casey was elected mayor of this city, at which time he was again returned to his beat.

Patrolman Duncan was promoted to the position of sergeant on Feb. 11, 1908 and two years later he was placed in charge of the liquor squad. A little over a year ago Sergt. Duncan was returned to patrol duty at his own request, being in charge of the early night shift. The sergeant took the civil service examination with his colleagues from the department when Lieut. Crowley was pensioned off and he came out at the head of the list. He was informed of his promotion this noon by a Sun reporter and the news was gladly received.

Lieut. Duncan was married on March 19 to Bertha J. Davis and now makes

his home at 35 Mt. Vernon street. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion, for Lieut. Duncan has always been a very active man in the department and his record is unblemished.

Nine prizes, Asseniate, Monday eve.

\$22 FOR ONE SALMON

BANGOR, Me., April 1.—Seven salmon were hooked at the opening of the season here today. The first, taken by John L. Thomas of Rockland, weighed 16 pounds, and will be sent to President Wilson by Bangor democratic adherents. The salmon sold for \$22 or \$23 a pound, which is the highest price ever paid for salmon here.

GIVEN STOP WATCH

WORCESTER, April 1.—Vaughan S. Blanchard, track coach at Worcester academy, who resigned as a result of the trouble growing out of the competition by academy athletes overage at the B. A. A. schoolboy meet Feb. 21, left the academy yesterday for Durham, N. H., where he has been appointed coach of the track team of the New Hampshire state college.

Before leaving the academy Mr. Blanchard was presented a stop-watch by the members of the academy track team in recognition of his services.

Seasonable Medicines

For irritation of the throat and nasal passages in this dusty spring weather—Antiseptics—solution according to directions.

For chapping, windburn and rough skin—Hood's Lotion. (Especially well liked by automobilists.)

For sour stomach, nausea and other symptoms of indigestion, including sleeplessness—Dys-pep-tics.

For impure blood, that tired feeling, spring debility—the standard blood and tonic medicine of the world—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For anemia, neurasthenia—to put iron into your system—Pepton Pills.

For a reliable family cathartic and liver invigorator—Hood's Pills. All—and other good medicines also—made right here in Lowell by C. I. Hood Company. Ask your druggist, "If Made by Hood It's Good."

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CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS IN PERSIA

TARRIZ, Persia, Wednesday, March 31, via Petrograd, April 1.—Preceding the re-occupation by the Russians of Saline plains in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Luristan, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haftewan and massacred. Many of these were searched out from the homes of friendly Mohammedans who tried to hide them.

The Russians on entering the village found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy for three days. The waiting of women intensified the horror of the scene. Surviving widows who were able to identify the bodies of their husbands busied upon digging graves and burying the bodies. Some of the victims had been shot. In other cases they were bound to ladders and their heads, protruding through, were hacked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs chopped off.

General massacre of the 10,000 or 15,000 remaining in Mounshah is expected unless it should be averted by orders from Constantinople.

Verbal messages from Urumiah confirmed earlier reports that more than 50 persons already have been killed in that neighborhood and that more than 2000 have died of disease. These messages also confirm the reports of the maltreatment of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Allen, an American missionary at Urumiah.

MADE PATRIOTIC SPEECH

BERLIN, April 1.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, who spoke at the Hismarck centenary in the Reichstag today, said: "What Hismarck created no German will allow to be destroyed. Our enemies are raising around the empire but we will beat them. He taught us to fear only God, to wage war against the enemy, and to believe in Germany. Thus we will fight and conquer and live for the emperor and the empire."

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, April 1.—The French steamer Emma, bound to Bordeaux, was torpedoed Wednesday in the British channel off Beachy Head by a German submarine. Nineteen members of her crew were drowned, only two being saved.

The periscope of the submarine had

APRIL TERM OF COURT AUTO HIT TREE

List of Lowell Civil Cases to be Tried at This Sitting—Opens Next Monday

The April sitting of the civil session of superior court will open in the court house on Gorham street next Monday and a fair sized list of cases will be tried. The Lowell cases on the calendar are as follows: Cawley vs. City of Lowell; Folsom vs. Flynn; Macleas vs. Boisvert; Kwiatkowski vs. Bay State street railway; Twombly vs. Clark; Pierce vs. Merrill; Lowell trust company vs. O'Connell; Heald vs. Armstrong; Kappeler vs. Lundgren; Casey vs. City of Lowell; Loftus vs. City of Lowell; Dimond vs. Kaplan; Wallis vs. Conant; Brooks, P. P. A. vs. Whitford; Lowell Trust company vs. Vahey et al.; Walker vs. Gray et al.; City of Lowell vs. O'Sullivan Rubber company; Bull vs. Wilson & English Con. Co.; Slayshe et al. vs. Egan; Curry vs. Merrill; Richardson vs. City of Lowell; Haynes, petitioner vs. City of Lowell; Shepard, petitioner vs. City of Lowell; Kumbia vs. Vagar; Allard vs. Crowley; Perry Dunston Deane Co. vs. Doherty; Doherty et al. vs. Perry Buxton Deane Co.; Thompson vs. Bay State street railway; Cheney vs. Boston & Maine railroad; La Porte vs. Oceanic Steam Navigation company; Pat-

naude vs. Oceanic Steam Navigation company; Preston vs. De Cort; Knapp vs. De Cort; Prince vs. Butterfield; Lowell Insulator vs. company; N. Y. N. H. R. R.; Lemire, P. P. A. vs. Boston & Maine; Picasso vs. Tremont & Suffolk; Freeman vs. City of Lowell; Collett vs. Smith; Simpson vs. Barlow; Cochran vs. N. Y. N. H. R. R.; Watson vs. Western Union Tel. Co.; Perigo vs. Manning et al.; McIntire vs. Stoughton; Warnock vs. Kelleher; Butts & Ordway Co. vs. Langer et al.; Tejtirham ad. vs. Taxi Service company; Pezette vs. LeMaitre; Buck vs. Moody Bridge Garage Co.; Westall vs. Bentley; Brunelle, P. A. vs. Middlesex street railway; Koutay, P. P. A. vs. City of Lowell; MacAndrews vs. A. G. Pollard Co.; O'Connell vs. Campbell; Murray vs. Houps et al.; Howard vs. Brown; Awn vs. Stiles; Goss vs. Egan; Hoffman; Dewar vs. Ferguson; Rafferty et al. vs. CWL; Lowell; Coffey vs. Boyle; Leighton vs. Friedrich et al.; Foley vs. Same; Berwick vs. Conant Houghton & Co. Inc.; Lovett vs. Israel Brotherhood of Lowell; C. H. Hanson & Co. Inc. vs. Family Grocery Co.

SEVERAL GRASS FIRES LAWRENCE BOYS HELD

LOWELL CIRCLED BY BRUSH FIRES THIS AFTERNOON—THE HIGHLANDS ALARMED

At the time of going to press it might be said that the city was circled by brush fires, the smoke of which floated in huge columns over the city. There was a big brush fire near Newbury street in the Highlands, one at Pawtucketville, one at Atherton, with several smaller ones at intervening points.

A grass fire which has been burning in the upper Highlands for two days struck a dry spot today and swept over several acres of dry grass and brush. Besides several telephone alarms that were sent into the station this afternoon, an alarm was sounded from box 322. The fire started in a spot known as Westchester park.

Fire in Dracut

A lively brush fire broke out in Riverside street in Dracut late this afternoon. The Dracut fire department was called out for the Merrimack woolen mills located some 300 feet from where the blaze broke out, were being threatened, as well as several wooden houses in the vicinity. At the time of going to press the fire was not under control.

ARRESTED HERE BY LIEUT. MAHER ARE TURNED OVER TO THE DOWN RIVER POLICE

In the arrest of Albert E. Thompson and Owen F. Reardon, both of Lawrence, aged 15 and 15 years respectively, Lieut. Martin Maher apprehended two young men for whom the Lawrence police have been searching during the past few months.

While walking along Market street, Lieut. Maher discovered the two boys and he took them to the police station on suspicion of larceny, one having a watch which was stolen from the Runnels building last July. The boy told the officer that he found the timepiece in Kenwood and the Lawrence police were asked to investigate the records of the late before any action was taken here. The down river authorities informed the police lieutenant to hold both defendants as they were wanted on an alleged charge of breaking and entering in the night time and stealing quantities of cigars, etc.

Inspector Ketcher and a fellow officer came to Lowell and after identifying Thompson and Reardon returned with them to the Lawrence station.

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL HUMOROUS DISCUSSION ON THE LICENSING OF CATS AND THE SHOOTING OF STRAY FELINES

At the high school this afternoon a debate was held on the question: Resolved, that cats should be licensed and that all unlicensed cats should be shot by an official cat chaser.

The subject was chosen to afford some of the humorists of the class an opportunity to display their talent and they did so at will. The arguments were quite witty and the free discussion which followed caused great merriment. The debate showed clearly that pussy has many defenders in the high school.

It was suggested that the cost to the city of killing animals that have nine lives would be enormous, that it would increase the tax rate, that the cat-chaser, like the plumber, would want a helper and would want time and one-half for over time and finally would demand a pension like the men who operate the gas box. It was alleged also that if it were not for the cats the city would be overrun with rats and that the city having banished most of the cats would be obliged to import felines to drive out the rodents.

OFFICER LEIGHTON'S CONDITION

Traffic Officer John L. Leighton underwent an operation at a Boston hospital today and according to the report of the physicians there is little hope for his recovery.

THE HOBBY THINGS

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Two robbers early today entered the jewelry manufacturing establishment of E. Bershten in the center of the city, covered the proprietor and his brother, J. B. Morgan & Co., the company's fiscal agent, said no funds to meet the interest had been deposited with them.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Federal league schedule makers have succeeded in wiping out 50 of the conflicts with teams of organized baseball as they appeared in last year's schedule. It was announced today by Secretary Theo. Gilmore. The schedule provides for a 154 game campaign, beginning April 1 and closing Oct. 5.

CARMEN DISSATISFIED WITH MAYOR'S DECISION

Mayor Murphy's decision in the case of the Street Railway Men vs. Sergeant Petrie, exonerating the police officer on the complaint made by the railway men, was the chief topic of discussion around Merrimack Square today.

The street railway men, to a man, are not satisfied to allow the matter to rest as at present but what action will be taken is not known. They claim that the testimony offered at the hearing did not satisfy them that one of their number picked up the money and that it did not cast off the suspicion which might have been thrown upon them when the notice was first posted.

Union Will Act

Jas. H. Vahey, counsel for the railway men, today said that he did not know what proceedings the law division would take. It is probable, however, that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the division.

The street railway men claim that, according to their manuscript of the evidence, the man who had charge of the square at the time the notice was posted, testified that he advised Sergt. Petrie not to post the notice in the lobby but that he was too polite a place, but to seek permission from the railway men to put it in the union rooms.

PLEA OF GUILTY MISS RAE TANZER

Higgins and Hall Conspire to Defraud the Government

Osborne for \$50,000 Now on Trial

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The trial of William J. Higgins and James M. Hall, officers of the New England Jig Co., came to a sudden end in the federal district court today when they pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to defraud the government out of \$100,000 in taxes on artificially colored oleomargarine.

An indictment charging the defendants with defrauding the government of the \$100,000 was returned by the court before they pleaded. This indictment, which was consolidated with the conspiracy one at the start of the trial, stands just where it did previous to the trial.

Counsel for the government announced that they would move for sentence later.

When Robert Wood, assistant United States district attorney in charge of the case, entered the grand jury room this afternoon he had with him a transcript of the statement Miss Tanzer made three days ago in which she said she made "an honest mistake" when she identified James W. Osborne as the man she knew as Oliver Osborne and with whom she had associated.

James W. Osborne was under subpoena to appear before the jury during the afternoon.

Upon the motion of Harold Spellberg, Miss Tanzer's attorney, Supreme Court Justice Blair today dismissed the breach of promise suit brought by his client. No comment on this fact was made either by the attorney or by the court.

BIG FIRE AT ATHERTON

SEVERAL ACRES OF BRUSH BURNED—GANG OF MEN FIGHTING FLAMES

A threatening brush fire broke out in Atherton this afternoon near the plant of the Northern Waste company, and late this afternoon it was reported that although there was no danger for the surrounding buildings, the fire was not under control.

The blaze started in underbrush and made rapid progress. When it was discovered the chemical department of the Northern Waste company was sent out to combat the flames and a gang of men, headed by Alfred McNaughton and Harry Kelly worked effectively in keeping the fire away from the surrounding buildings. The volunteer firemen, armed with steel hooks and shovels as well as with chemical extinguishers worked ardently for hours, but despite their efforts several acres of brush were burned, and a few large trees were badly damaged by the flames. The cause of the fire is not known, although it is believed to have been set by a carelessly thrown match, the part of men who were plowing the field.

CABARET SHOW

Members of Samoset Club to Conduct Musical Treat at Lincoln Hall Next Monday

The Samoset club, composed of several young men prominent in the social life of the city will hold forth in a cabaret show and dance on next Monday night in Lincoln hall, and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. Miner's orchestra will furnish the music for the cabaret singing and for the dancing which will follow. George "Babe" Rogers, well known as one of the best soloist singers in New England, has been engaged to lead the members and rehearsals are being held nightly. The following soloists will appear: William O'Donnell, Walter Clough, George Kerwin, Sam Cassin, Law Rogers, Warren Rogers, Jerry Lonsley, John Riley, Charles Sadler and others.

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

BOSTON, April 1.—Treatment and prevention of tuberculosis were discussed from all viewpoints by medical and social service experts at the annual convention and conference of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League today.

Dr. Vincent V. Bowditch, of this city, president of the league, supplied the need of better control of what he termed the "incurable but curable" disease. He urged that the state commissioner of health be aided in his determination to see that the laws requiring cities and towns to establish local hospitals and dispensaries be enforced.

Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health, said that anti-tuberculosis movements should be directed along two main lines, namely, getting control of open cases of the disease and discovering and controlling latent cases. If this plan were followed, he said, the tubercular death rate in the state would be cut in two within five years.

The situation in regard to the New Tuberculosis Hospital was the subject of a paper by Dr. John B. Flower, 2nd, secretary of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives. He said that more hospitals and beds were necessary but the outlook was encouraging.

Dr. Walter G. Phippen, of Salem, described the work of the local tuberculosis dispensaries.

Officers elected as follows: President, Dr. Vincent V. Bowditch; Secretary, Seymour H. Stone; Treasurer, Arthur Drinkwater; Cambridge.

ARRIVED IN PARIS

BOSTON, April 1.—Roger Pierce, secretary of the Harvard corporation, today received a cablegram from Dr. Harvey Cushing saying that the Harvard surgical unit arrived safely in Paris yesterday. Today the doctors and nurses began their three months' service at the American Ambulance hospital in the French capital.

CHARACTER PARTY, ASSO. MONDAY EVE

Character party, Assn. Monday eve.

GRASS FIRE IN AMESBURY

AMESBURY, April 1.—An alarm was sounded at noon yesterday for a fire on Whitehill hill which endangered a large tract of woodland, as well as the Steere and Steere places, both unoccupied. Other than the burning over of a large tract of grass land and serious damage resulted.

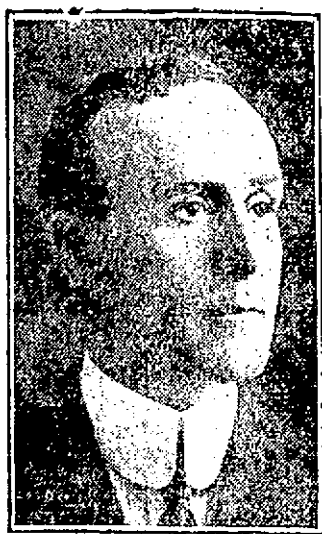
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BANDIT SHOT POLICEMAN BIG RECORD FOR FIRES

Patrolman Corcoran of Boston
Dying in Hospital as Result of
Encounter With Gunman

BOSTON, April 1.—Patrolman Peter Corcoran of the East Boston police station was fatally shot late last night in a gun fight with a yeggman, who, a few minutes earlier, attempted to kill the manager of the Eagle Wine company's store, 350 Columbus avenue, in one of the most sensational hold-ups Boston has known since the Forest Hills shooting.

The yegg entered the wine store just before the closing hour at 11 o'clock, asked for "a pint of rock and rye"

and without waiting for an answer whipped out a revolver and began to shoot.

Prager was grazed by the bullets and the yegg was making for the cash till when Patrolman Corcoran, who happened to be in the back office of the wine store, rushed out, revolver in hand, and began shooting at the robber.

The store rang with the noise of shots, as officer and yegg blazed at

each other, every moment approaching nearer and nearer the door. The yegg at last made the exit and started to run, but Corcoran was too quick for him. The two men grappled. There was a muffled report and Corcoran stumbled.

Policemen Join in Chase

The yegg pushed through the door and ran, Corcoran now recovered, at his heels, still blazing at the retreating figure. Several other patrolmen of the East Dedham street station, attracted by the noise of the shots, joined in the chase, aided by a number of citizens.

Down Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street ran the yegg. He turned to the right and through to Lawrence street. There he turned, and aimed at his pursuers, fired shot after shot at them. Bullets splashed against the buildings, kicking dust from the bricks, and the officers stopped for a moment.

Another moment and the yegg had disappeared down Lawrence street toward Clarendon. Corcoran still led the pursuit, but each moment his steps lagged. Two of the yegg's bullets had already found their mark in his body and he was bleeding profusely from two great, gaping wounds, one in the right of his chest, the other in the right hip.

Corcoran Didn't Stop

Corcoran didn't stop, though. Calling to the men behind he gritted his teeth and kept in the lead of the chase. So it continued through Lawrence street to Clarendon, the yegg ever stopping to fire on the posse behind.

In Clarendon street the yegg turned to the west, and Patrolman Corcoran, the first to turn the corner, saw him disappear in an alleyway leading in

the rear of Appleton street, between Clarendon and Berkeley.

"There. There. Get him. No. 27," shouted Corcoran, and he fell.

The men behind were too late. The yegg was out of sight, but, quickly dividing, the posse of officers and citizens made for either entrance of the alleyway. Men were left on guard at both ends, and reinforced by fresh patrolmen from the East Dedham street station and inspectors from headquar-

ters.

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Eight fire alarms sounded yesterday and last evening brought the total number of fires during the month of March up to 200, making a monthly record for fires. The previous record was set in April, 1911, when 188 fires were reported.

During last month there were 42 bell alarms, 117 telephone alarms, 27 still alarms and four automatic alarms.

On Sunday, March 11, there were 30 alarms. One general alarm was sounded for the Memorial building fire while there was one two alarm fire, the Suffolk hall blaze.

Fires Late Yesterday

The last fires of the month were slight and did but little damage. A telephone alarm at 1:49 o'clock was for a second grass fire on Wedge street which was handled by the members of the Westford street house. Horse 5

responded to a telephone alarm at 5:05 o'clock for a grass fire in a field off Eleventh street, while the last fire was in a fence on Chambers street. No damage.

The month just ended was the driest period known in this section in at least 97 years, according to the weather bureau records, which go back to 1818.

Only a trace of moisture was recorded in March and the last previous precipitation was on Feb. 25. Slight showers have been reported in outlying districts and some snow has fallen in northern New England, but within a radius of 15 miles from this city there has been practically no precipitation.

The driest previous month was April, 1914, when there was one-fifth of an inch of rainfall. In September, 1914, the precipitation was only .21 of an inch.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

CARRANZISTAS ACCUSED OF TAKING VILLA-ZAPATA BONDS FROM TREASURY

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in Mexico City received yesterday by the state department charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital, removed from the national treasury, government bonds and other securities valued at 16,000,000 pesos.

Many of these securities, which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaires and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they cannot "be made the object of any legal transaction since they are the property of the nation or of the depositors as the case may be."

Maj. Gen. Funston, now in personal command of the American forces at Brownsville, Tex., reported yesterday that all was quiet across the border at Matamoros, where a Villa force is preparing to renew its attacks upon

the Carranza garrison. It is expected that another assault will be made as soon as the Villa artillery is in place.

Gen. Funston denied rumors that there was firing from the American side during the fighting Saturday. His report said the firing came from a party of Villa followers stationed in a loop of the river and who fired over the ground from which the shooting from the American side was reported to have come.

State department advices from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday, reported trains and stations on the Inter-Oceanic railroad between that place and Jalapa were being attacked and service was virtually suspended.

HORSE AND BUGGY LOST

Last evening it was reported to the police that a horse and buggy, the property of Frank R. Trull of Andover street, had suddenly disappeared from Sherman street while Mr. Trull was visiting in that vicinity. The matter was reported to Capt. Atkinson of the police and he in turn notified the patrolmen. A short time afterward Patrolman A. M. Kelly found the horse on Boylston street without a driver, and it was immediately returned to its owner.

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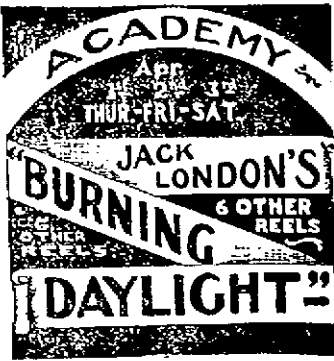
Have you stomach trouble or indigestion? Are you run down? Do you need a spring tonic?

Don't you think that what your body needs is more and better nourishment rather than physics and stimulants? No doubt you eat enough, but do you eat properly? Do you chew your food thoroughly? You do not—you cannot if you have missing or decayed teeth. Instead you swallow your food without proper mastication and force the burden of "chewing it" upon your stomach—a task that nature never intended for it. Let us put your teeth in condition to properly do the work for which they were intended. Let good teeth be your spring tonic and see if your stomach trouble or your dyspepsia is not greatly relieved. Call and see us. There will be no charge for consultation or examination.

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The fame of the New Universities dictionary is growing and so is the circulation. Since last Saturday the number called for has increased daily, and a large demand is anticipated tomorrow and Saturday. Orders are coming in by mail, also, in large numbers, and from long distances. The following letter speaks for itself:

March 27, 1915.
Editor The Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$1.05 and three coupons for dictionary advertised in The Lowell Sun—58 cents for dictionary and seven cents for postage. Kindly send at your earliest convenience, and oblige.
Yours truly,
S. W. Ingraham,
Hickinson, Mass.
Supt. Town Farm.

In the same mail were letters from O. P. Wilson, Turners Falls, Mass.; W. A. Dickinson, Bristol, N. H.; University of Ottawa, Canada; Roxbury, Mass.; and two from Berlin, N. H. It may readily be seen from these addresses that The Sun has been the means of sending the New Universities dictionary far and wide, and this during the first week of the untitled book offer.

A copy of this fine book should be in every home in Lowell. It is undoubtedly the best book of the kind on the American market, and as The Sun has been the first to secure the coupon offer in this section, it is now offered for the first time to the New England public at a nominal cost. The Sun stands back of every statement made in the advertisements, realizing fully that no better book offer has ever been made to the Lowell public. The New Universities dictionary would be a bargain at \$5.00. It is yours for three coupons cut from The Sun and 58c to cover the cost of distribution.

FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Lynn Man Arrested in Lowell Today—Charged With Taking \$150 From Frank L. Struthers

Linwood D. Foster, a young man who has been residing in Lowell for some time, was arrested in Merrimack square this forenoon by Patrolman Swanwick and Officer Canole, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$150 from Frank L. Struthers, foreman. Foster was taken to the police station and held until the arrival of a Lynn officer, who took him back to Lynn for trial.

The warrant for Foster has been in the hands of the local police for several days and he was discovered on a Lawrence car by Officer Canole, this forenoon. When the car reached the square, Patrolman Swanwick was secured to assist in the arrest.

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Small Docket Today—Two Disturbers in Court—Few Drunks

This forenoon's session of police court was of short duration, only a few minor cases being called to the attention of Judge Enright.

Mike Smith, who appealed from a three months' sentence to jail after being found guilty of assault with a knife last week, appeared before the court and withdrew his appeal. The jail sentence was ordered in force.

Smashed the Furniture
Joseph O. Pooler, who recently came to this city from Maine, was arrested last evening in a lodging house on Middlesex street where, it is alleged, he had broken considerable of the furniture. The proprietor of the establishment, Mr. Wyman, appeared this forenoon but did not wish to prosecute the case at present as he believed the defendant would make restitution of the damage caused which was estimated at \$15. The court imposed a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Fought the Officers
Ralph K. Thorne created quite a disturbance on Gorham street last evening and made considerable trouble for Patrolmen Connolly and Noonan, according to testimony offered in court today. Thorne was only yesterday paroled from the Lowell jail but was in such condition last evening that he was taken to St. John's hospital for examination. His case of intoxication was continued until tomorrow so that the police could investigate a charge of assault and battery that has been made against him. One drunken offender was fined six dollars while there were a few releases.

CITY HALL NEWS

Fire Drill Like Boston—Car Sprinklers Start Tomorrow

Capt. Timothy Brown of Truck Co. No. 1 and Lieut. Richard E. Burns, Steamer Company No. 6, have been detailed by the commissioner of fire protection to attend the drill school of the firemen of Boston for the benefit of the local department.

The city of Boston maintains a school for firemen, having a special building for this purpose in the fire department yard. Connected with this building is a tower eight or nine stories in height and when a new man is appointed to the department he spends the first two or four weeks at school. This school is soon to open for the summer season and when it does the chief of the Boston department will notify Chief Saunders of this city and the men assigned to attend this school will go there and spend a few days studying the methods of the drill school. Capt. Brown and Lieut. Burns will have charge of the drills in this city as soon as they return from the Boston school. It is possible also they will attend the Worcester and Springfield schools.

Street Department
For the past few days many complaints have been received at the office of the street department at city hall in relation to the dusty condition of some of the streets, but the complaints were informed to have a little patience for a few more days. For the car sprinklers will be started tomorrow. It is expected the oiling car will make its appearance on Monday. The car sprinklers would have been out before today but there was a hitch, the street car men's union objecting to having a non-uniformed man on the rear end of the cars. The matter was taken up with Mr. Perry, agent for the American Car Sprinkler company and it was learned the same conditions existed in Boston. This morning, however, Mr. Morse was informed by Mr. Perry that the Boston matter has been settled in a satisfactory manner, that

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CHEESE, made from whole milk with all the cream, pound only..... 19c

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CHICK CHICK EASTER 5c

EGG DYES, each..... 5c

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1/2-lb. cake A&P Premium Choc. 16c

2 cakes A&P Sweet Chocolate, each..... 5c

1 package Shredded Wheat..... 12c

1 package A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder..... 10c

1 bottle A&P Worcestershire Sauce 15c

2 boxes Bull Frog Shoe Polish, 5c each, or 1 box "2 in 1" 10c

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MR. FRED G. WOODWORTH

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BURGLAR ESCAPES POLICE

TWO HOMES RANSACKED IN MEDFORD BEFORE THIEF WAS SURROUNDED

MEDFORD, April 1.—After ransacking one house and being surrounded in another by three policemen on Forrest avenue, in the Fellows district, a burglar rushed from the house past two policemen and made his escape from the pursuing officers after eight revolver shots had been fired at him shortly before 9 o'clock last night.

The detection of the burglar, the fusillade of shots and the chase came after the crook threw that section of the city into an uproar. One of the neighbors got so excited that she telephoned to police headquarters that a murder was being committed.

The escape of the crook past the two policemen and the inaccuracy of the shooting decidedly disturbed Mayor Haines and he declared later that the target practice he had recently ordered for the policemen must begin at once.

The burglar entered the home of Leslie G. Morrison at 15 Forest avenue, ransacked the house in the absence of the family and then went to the home of J. J. Mulcahey at 11 Forrest avenue, where the family was also away.

Rushed Out the Front Door

He was seen entering the dining room window of the Mulcahey home by Bernard S. Tobey, who lives above the Morrison family at 15 Forest avenue. Mr. Tobey telephoned to Police Sergeant Charles H. Ewell and the auto patrol brought Acting Chief John P. Welch, Patrolman Fred Blake, and Reserve Patrolman Henry Rowland.

Acting Chief Welch stood at the front Rowland on the side where the dining room window was entered. Blake at the rear door and forced his way inside. Just as Blake reached the kitchen and flashed his searchlight, the crook rushed out the front door.

It was said that Welch was climbing over the front piazza when the crook rushed out of the house. He passed close to the acting police chief, thence around the corner and across a field toward Gravelly Creek brook.

Fusillade of Shots

Welch and Rowland whipped out their revolvers and shot at the crook, starting in chase, in which Blake joined. The police think they hit him at least once, as he fell in the field, but promptly picked himself up and continued on the run.

He took the brook in one bound, then disappeared around some new houses near the new high school athletic field. Other policemen soon joined in the chase but they failed to get their man. Acting Chief Welch and Rowland had each fired four shots at the man.

The police describe the burglar as about 30 years old, weighs about 155 pounds, of medium height. He wore a suit of dark clothes and a dark felt hat.

The police found at the Mulcahey house that the burglar had gathered up most of the silverware in the dining room, but had not got very far, because of the timely telephone call to the police and the quick trip to the scene in the auto patrol wagon.

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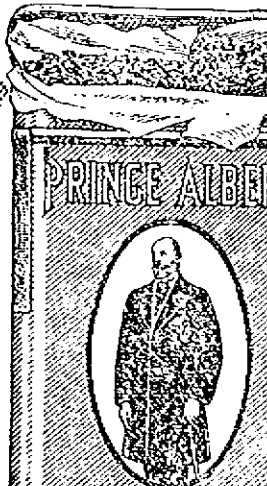
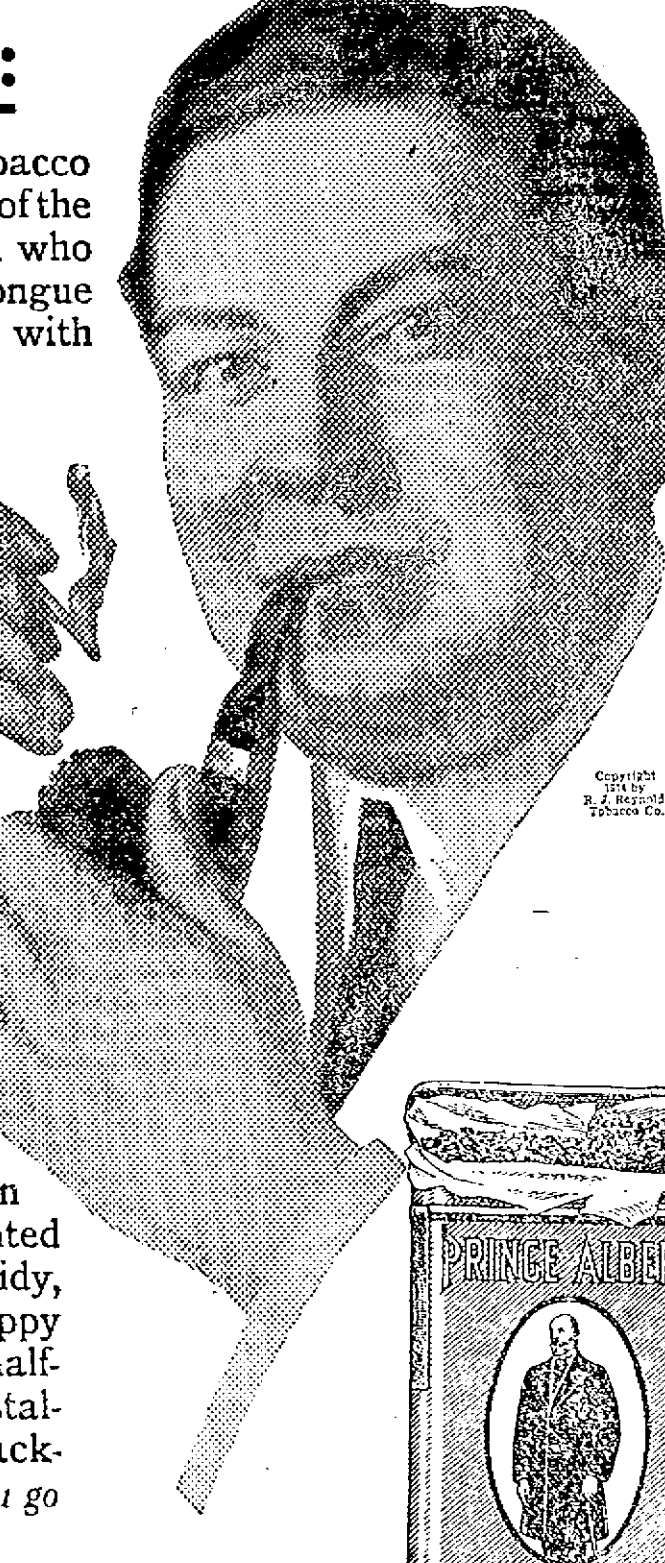
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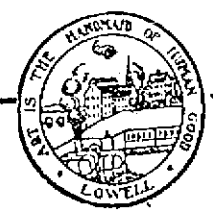
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ters, ordered out on a general alarm, a search was at once begun of every house on Appleton street.

Helpless on Sidewalk

In the meantime Corcoran was found in the front of E. J. John's fruit and candy store at 67 Appleton street. He was lying helpless on the sidewalk, maintaining consciousness only by supreme effort. Blood was pouring from his wounds and he could not speak. Ready hands caught up the dying man and he was borne within the candy shop.

"They got me, I'm shot. I guess I'm done for this time," said Corcoran. Five minutes later the dying officer was on his way to the City hospital. The ambulance surgeon and the physicians at the hospital said he could not live.

On Special Duty

It was within five minutes of closing time when the robber entered the store. Manager Prager was counting the money in the cash register, and conversing jokingly with Corcoran, stationed in the wine store on special duty.

"I guess it's a joke, you're being here," called the manager, when suddenly the door opened and a man entered. He was well dressed, about 23 years old. There was nothing about him to excite suspicion—in fact Prager thought he recognized in him a customer.

Answered by Shot

"Well, what can I do for you?" the manager asked genially.

"Give me a pint of rock and rye," replied the young man.

Prager turned to the shelves behind him, but apparently not aware of the order, quickly faced about to make an inquiry.

Bang! A shot rang out and at the same moment Prager was conscious of a stinging sensation over his right hip. A bullet had passed through his trousers' pocket and he was facing the muzzle of a gun.

Bang! A second shot rang out. This time Prager felt the same stinging—more intense—a little above the other wound and he fell to the floor. The second bullet had passed through the right hand pocket of his jacket.

Started for Register

"Come, I want money, not rock and rye," yelled the yegg.

He started for the cash register, revolver smoking and brandished menacingly in his right hand.

At the same moment Corcoran put in appearance. He had been sitting in the office; had heard the shots, but so quickly had the holdup of the manager and the shooting taken place he had but just been able to reach the office door.

"You got you this time!" said Corcoran.

He raised his own gun to shoot, but the yegg was too quick for him. A third shot rang out from the revolver that had nearly cost the manager his life and Corcoran ducked. The bullet whizzed by his head and buried itself in the wall.

Corcoran answered the fire, and for two minutes shots blazed back and forth, none taking effect. Corcoran closed in on his man and the robber made for the door, walking backward.

They were almost on top of each other when the exit was reached, both guns still spitting their leaden pellets. Corcoran, a big man—big in comparison with the five foot eight and 150 pounds of the yegg—grappled with the robber, threw his left arm about him.

Prager, raising his eyes above the edge of the counter, saw them sway in each other's arms. Then—and it was the time Corcoran was fatally hit—Prager saw the yegg's gun spit twice.

Corcoran fell back, almost toppled over and the yegg ran through the doorway and down the avenue.

But before the frightened manager could reach the officer's side, Corcoran, too, was off down the avenue in pursuit. Great drops of blood which fell and stained the sidewalk told his course even more plainly than the running patrolman and citizens who had joined in the chase.

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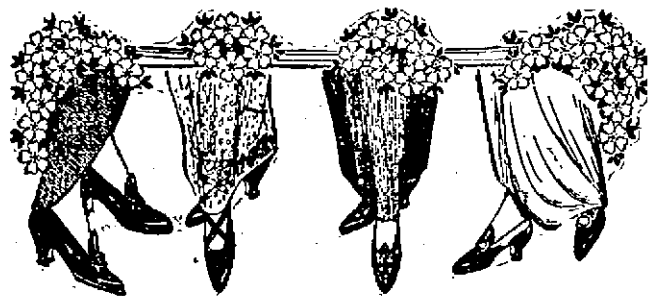
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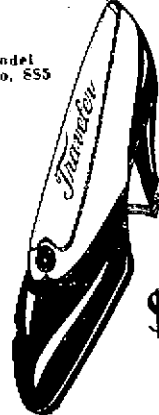
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Often girls write and ask why boys seem to like the girls who permit familiarity more than they do the girls who are modest. One girl said in her letter that in order to be popular a girl had to be what she called loud. Now despite these letters, I do not believe that the majority of boys prefer the noisy girls who permit them to be unduly familiar, to the well-bred, pleasant girls who expect to be treated with respect. I think the girls who send these letters have been unfortunate in the boys whom they know. I am sure that there are many boys who remember when they are with girls that they should accord them the same courteous, chivalrous treatment that they would want their sisters to receive. But in the exuberance of youth, many boys—and some

of them are well-intentioned—are betrayed into a boisterousness and a loudness of demeanor not consistent with good breeding.

These young girls who complain of the low standards of the boys have not met the best class of boys. If they had they would not feel that in order to return the friendship and admiration of the boys they would have to sacrifice their maidenly dignity.

The healthy baby will soon learn to enjoy a bath properly given and show eagerness for it. The delicate baby should be bathed under direction of a physician. He may order a sponge bath only, or an oil rub. Children suffering with any form of skin disease should not be bathed unless the doctor orders it. Eczema and ring-

form are both aggravated by soap and water bathing.

But the healthy baby should have his morning bath between his six o'clock and nine o'clock feeding. It sends him off drowsy to his morning nap. When the baby is a year old, the hour of bathing may be changed to five-thirty in preparation for his night's sleep. In this way the child's entire being demands a bath, the sensation of cleanliness, and when he is able to bathe himself he will do it as mechanically and regularly as he removes his clothing to retire.

The most important habits of cleanliness are inculcated in a child by the mother's own care of the baby's diapers. If the baby is kept dry and clean from birth he will fret when he is wet and soiled. And from fretting over discomfort from uncleanness he will get into habits of cleanliness. He will learn regularly and self-control.

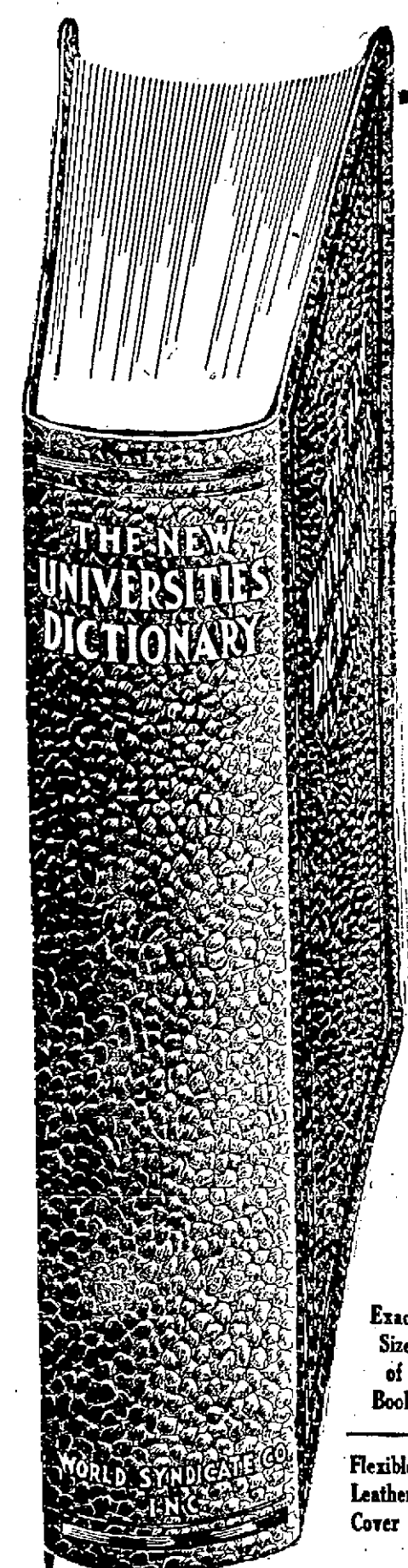
Hair-dressing for the little girl between the ages of four and 14 has become an art. Tightly plastered locks and starched pig-tails belong to the child of the past. Miss Up-to-Date, with clean complexion and rosy cheeks, has her face set in the softest frame of fluffy tresses, and her mother has no small task to keep them light and glossy.

When a child's scalp is healthy the hair should be washed once a week with pure castile soap and luke-warm water. This gives it the loose, fluffy look that is so essential. The best and quickest method of shampooing is to shave a small piece of the soap into very hot water and allow it to become thoroughly dissolved. Temper the water gradually until it does not burn the back of the wrist. Then, with the aid of a soft nail brush, which is kept expressly for the purpose it is only a matter of five or ten minutes' work for a mother to cleanse the scalp and hair.

Care should be taken, that the hair and scalp are thoroughly dried, using plenty of dry towels and fanning vigorously at the end.

The toys of a small child must be washable, for they will certainly be sucked and it is just as well to recognize the contingency, and be prepared for it. A basin of hot water, with just a few drops of ammonia, will form an admirable and effective bath, and the toy, shaken about first in it, then rinsed in cold water and allowed to dry very slowly away from a hot fire, will be quite in good condition for its small owner again, even if it has lost a little of its pristine beauty.

For this reason white wood animals are far better than painted ones for little children; indeed, it is almost too obvious to need mention that painted toys of any kind should be discarded. Then for children who are four or so there are the many kindergarten toys which deserve consideration. They are remarkably clean, and are much appreciated by their small owners.



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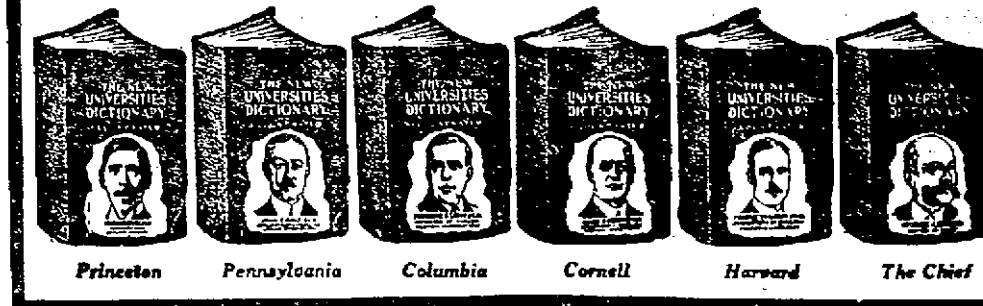
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ers, who are sublimely unconscious of the educative part they may be playing in the training of little fingers and concentration of little minds.

How shall morals be taught, is a subject of particular interest to mothers during the early years of a child's life, when probably one day's experience of evil associations may undo months of care of home environment.

This is one of the disheartening positions today for the average mother. She gives her child individual training, surrounds it with uplifting associations, and when the time comes to send the object of her individual care among others who may not have been equally well guarded, she does it with fear and trembling, which one must

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acknowledge is frequently justified. One hears constantly of this child or that doing some absolutely evil thing of the enormity of which it seems to be utterly unconscious.

I still cling to my conviction, born years ago, that a child must not be allowed to leave a safe environment (safe from a moral as well as from a physical standpoint), for one that is doubtful, until a habit of distinction between right and wrong has been formed by the child. It is surprising how early in life this may be accomplished if mothers will devote thought and love to the early groping of the child's mind for a knowledge of what is right and wrong.

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No keep flannel next to the young, sensitive skin when the weather is so hot that every turn of the little body against the flannel causes severe irritation, is almost barbarous. Yet how many mothers believe in it! There are fewer each year, for which we should be grateful, but still there are left a large enough number of such deluded mothers to keep a great many babies in comparative torture during the summer time.

The little body should feel nothing but the sheerest, softest materials next to it. When it is very hot the young baby may be totally undressed, except for his little shirt. During the hottest hours of the day the little one should be placed on a wide bed dressed in this garb, or rather lack of garb, and allowed to play or sleep until the sun is setting.

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Macadamizing Gorham Street

Although it has been announced that Gorham street is to be macadamized from "the iron" to Cosgrove street along a stretch where heavy traffic made asphalt paving look had in a short time, the municipal council should give that street careful consideration and likewise the word "macadamized" before proceeding with its repairs. Under section 25 of the charter which in part reads as follows: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department, but each commissioner shall have full power to carry out the policies or to have the work performed in his department, as directed by the municipal council," the municipal council is at liberty to take up this important matter, without being accused of "baiting" on the commissioner of streets. There is much heavy traffic in Gorham street and it should be paved well, and in lasting manner. According to Commissioner Putnam, much of the so-called "macadam" laid last year was not real macadam but a top dressing. Those familiar with street work know well that anything in the nature of a top dressing or an incomplete or imperfect job of macadamizing in upper Gorham street would never survive, and in the end would cost the city a great amount of money, to say nothing of inconvenience. Why not continue the block paving on the street?

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opened operations will be resumed on that new sewer in Pawtucketville, against which The Sun and many others protested but to no avail. When the sewer was proposed the estimated cost was placed at \$20,000. Over that amount has been spent upon it thus far and the work has not been completed as yet. All the sewer assessments in the next 20 years will not begin to pay for the interest and the yearly payments on the principal, wasted on its construction.

The 1915 Loans

One of the leading and most frequently repeated boasts of the municipal council during 1914 was that it borrowed a less amount of money during that year than was borrowed by its predecessors. During the first three months of this year, the municipal council which includes three of the men who boasted last year, has borrowed more money than any former government in many years; all in three months, with more to come. Either the two new men are running the three or the three have undergone a change of policy as their terms are about to expire and another campaign is approaching.

The Filtration Plant Matter

Everybody appears to be taking a walloping at Commissioner Morse. The other members of the municipal council got after him when he protested against the employment of out-of-town labor on the filtration plant job; the republican city committee attempted to boss him at a recent meeting; according to his own statements, some of the men in his employ have been "knocked" him and finally the Courier-Citizen editorially intimates that he's a grand-stand player.

It would appear that the matter that brought most of the criticism on Commissioner Morse's head was his well-meant protest against the construction of the filtration plant and the employment of out-of-town labor thereon. Incidentally Commissioner Morse ruffled the fur by the statement that if he were the boss he would construct the plant in his own department, by day work instead of by contract, without help from outside.

Commissioner Morse's confidence undoubtedly is born of the fact that he once lowered a sewer in Merrimack square which was considered a most difficult job and he also probably had the case of the town of Brookline in mind. The town of Brookline is calling for bids for the present time for cement, pipe, lumber, etc., to be used in the construction of a filtration plant that is to cost \$200,000, almost as much as the city of Lowell is paying. The plant is to be located in Gardner street, West Roxbury and the town is doing the work itself by day work, under the direction of its town engineer, H. French. The town of Brookline is one of the best governed in the United States and when it declares for day work as opposed to contract in the construction of town improvements it is setting an example for the other cities and towns of the commonwealth. Much depends, however, upon the efficiency of the municipal departments as to whether it is advantageous to have work done by the city or by contract.

Republican City Committee

They tell me that the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which Commissioner Morse was "on the carpet" was as good a show as anything that Ben Fickett has produced at Keith's this season. The purpose of the meeting was to impress upon the three republican members of the municipal council that the time was ripe for a cleaning out of democratic officeholders, so-called, from city hall. The attendance at that meeting has been variously estimated to be from 7 to 150, but I am inclined to believe that the man who said there were about 10 present came nearest the mark. Chairman Horton H. Hilton presided over the meeting and the first of the republican commissioners, Mr. Morse was the only one to put in an appearance. When the matter was put up to Mr. Morse it is said he replied that he would meet the committee, half-way in the matter of electing republicans. He stated that the reason that so many democrats held the positions was because they sought the offices personally and presented their own qualifications, while the republican candidates depended on the city committee or influential friends to shove them upon the powers that be. He said that he believed that a man who wanted an office should do the appointing power, the courtesy of applying to him personally. "Show me a capable republican candidate for office, and I'll consider him favorably," was Charlie's deft to the committee.

"How about George Bowers for city engineer," piped a voice from among the gathering.

That started something forthwith, and Charlie proceeded to wax eloquent. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers while city engineer declared that the Pawtucket bridge to be unsafe and that he (Mr. Morse) subsequently conducted a heavy road roller over the said unsafe bridge several times, and that after the lapse of many years it is still doing business at the old stand. Then he called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers had stated that it would be impossible to lower the sewer in Merrimack square and that subsequently he had lowered it. Finally he stated that George Bowers was not a republican but a democrat and not only a democrat in name but a contributor to the cause of democracy when occasion required it.

"How about Arthur Abbott for assessor?" queried another.

And again Charlie had his eye on the ball and he called attention to the fact that Mr. Abbott was also a democrat.

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CAN'T FIND EDWIN WOOD

POLICE AND DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR BANK MESSENGER AND \$6000 IN CASH

IRVINGTON, N. Y., April 1.—Search for Edwin Wood, the bank messenger who disappeared yesterday with \$5000 in cash, was continued today by the police and detectives. From the time Wood left the Westchester Trust Co.'s offices in Yonkers with the money to the opening for business today of the Irvington National bank, for which the money was intended, he had not been seen or heard from.

Officials of the bank said they believed Wood had been held up and robbed. During the 12 years he had been employed as messenger, he had at times handled much larger sums. His home life, bank officials said, was happy. Wood is clerk of the local school board and sings in the choir of a church here. He is 37 years old.

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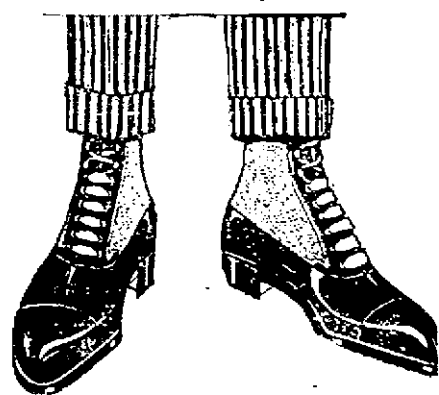
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Boys' Blouses, made of fine percales and madras, in all the latest colorings, with or without collar, tapeless. Priced **45c** at

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LOWELL DAY PROGRAM

Continued

In their power to benefit the city as a whole. He said that on April 1, which will be observed as "Lowell Day" in Lowell, the students of the high school will be given a chance to show their spirit of loyalty by helping in the movement. In closing, he said he hoped every student would do his share every day. In the year towards promoting the interests of the city, and in doing so they would be helping not only the city along, but themselves and the public in general.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers

Congressman Rogers was next introduced and received a very cordial greeting. He spoke in part as follows: "Today we celebrate Lowell day. We celebrate this anniversary because Lowell is a city of civilization. I wonder if it ever occurred to you to consider what constitutes the difference between a civilized community and a savage community. Is it because we have telegraphs and telephones and railroads and trolleys, mills and shops that we are entitled to consider Lowell a civilized community? I think not, although all these things and many others are by-products of civilization and tend to promote the comfort and efficiency of this generation. The real elements necessarily present in a civilized community and almost inevitably absent from a barbarous one are two—the church and the school. Before Lowell was a city, before it was even a town, at a time when it was but a few straggling houses forming part of the village of Chelmsford, it had its little frame church and its rude school house. The beautiful stone structure just above us on Kirk street, which constitutes one of the really beautiful things in Lowell, itself long ante-dates the incorporation of Lowell as a city. Can you picture what would be the condition of Lowell if there were no churches and no schools? We pride ourselves upon being a highly civilized people, but I venture to say that our religious and educational savagery, or worse would be certain and prompt. After all, the savage man and the civilized man are not so much unlike; the differences are mostly on the surface, and surface differences can be very quickly removed. Some of you go to camp in the summer. If you do, you know perfectly well that after a day or two you have almost forgotten how necessary the appliances of civilization seem in the city. The wonderful inventions which have marked the course of the nineteenth century pale into insignificance and unimportance, if you get back to nature to a surprising degree and in a surprisingly few days. Take a less attractive point of view, illustrating the nearness of twentieth century man to the cave man. The nations of Europe, representing presumably the highest civilization of the time, are locked in a deadly struggle, exceeding in scope and perhaps in fierceness any chronicled in the pages of history. Yet those men are men of education and refinement, moved by the same impulses which move us. Ours is the stress of world forces; they are simply thrown off the outside still of civilization and are showing themselves again as the primitive man. It may be said very truly that the church and the school did not save these nations from this conflict with all its horrors, but I believe it can be said that the influence of religion and of education will operate to shorten the war. For many reasons there will

be no repetition in this epoch of a hundred years' war or even of a seven years' war. Even though it may unfortunately be true that the church and the school cannot always save the world from war, no one will doubt that their influence for good is potent. You high school boys and girls are elements in a great civilization machine and your influence constitutes a fractional part of the total measure of the usefulness of the schools. Your influence bears directly upon the answer to the question whether Lowell shall maintain the traditions and the ideals of the founders of the city. Your influence assists in the determination of whether Lowell shall be a city of which we are to be proud or ashamed.

The song "Annie Laurie," was next rendered by the members of the singing classes with James Boane as the soloist.

Mayor Murphy and Supt. Molloy

This number was followed by short talks by Mayor Murphy and Supt. Molloy. Both officials spoke of the benefit of helping the city along to brighter things, and both said that this could not be accomplished without the co-operation of the citizens, and the students of the Lowell high school who are to be the future citizens. In closing each of the speakers complimented Rev. Mr. Billings on being the founder of the day. Other vocal selections followed, including "America."

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The following program was given by the eighth and ninth grades of the Riverside school:
Chorus, "Come, Thou Almighty King," Salute to the Flag.
Recitation, "Love of Country," George Rowden
Recitation, "The Children's Song," Edna Parker
Chorus, "The Dearest Spot on Earth," Recitation, "The Ideal City," Alice Dowrey
Recitation, selection from "The Song of the Loom," Class

Chorus, "Kingdoms and Thrones to Him Be Long,"
Reading of the prize essay, Dorothy Gross
Presentation of the medal by Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools
Chorus, "America."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

AT 2:30 P. M.
Salute to Flag and The Star Spangled Banner
Duet—Meditation, Morrison
Violin: Ida M. Faulcon
Piano—Ellis A. Parkhurst
Recitation of the Prize Essay, S. Alice Kaplan
Presentation of medal with address, Hon. John E. Drury
Duet—Melody in B, Rubinstein
Violin—Phyllis E. Brown
Piano—Ellis A. Parkhurst
Solo—The Songs My Mother Sang, Arthur Miller
America, by all

PAWTCCKET SCHOOL
I Will Arise—Chorus,
5th and 8th Grades
Early History of Lowell,
Beatrice Boudreau
Story of the Bridal of Penmaenacook,
Violet Brown
America, School

Founders of Our City,
Arthur Turcotte
The Merrimack,
Margaret Frazier
Winds Gently Whisper,
8th and 8th Grades
Growth of Educational System,
David Kinghorn
Lowell, The Venice of America,
Harry Casey
Fair Tinted Princess,
8th and 8th Grades
Essay, Parks and Playgrounds,
Richard Thomas
Presentation of medal for prize essay
Star Spangled Banner, School

HIGHLAND SCHOOL
March, Ethel Dixon
Pledge of Allegiance, School
Singing, "America," Smith
Recitation, "Patriotism," Scott
Recitation, "What Constitutes a State?" Jones
Singing, "I Lift Mine Eyes," Greenhalge
School
Recitation, American Flag, Whittier
Helen Sawyer
Recitation, "My Merrimack," Larcom
Song, "Shadows of Clouds,"
Reinold Worth
Recitation, "Put to the Sword," Whittier
Anna Ryan

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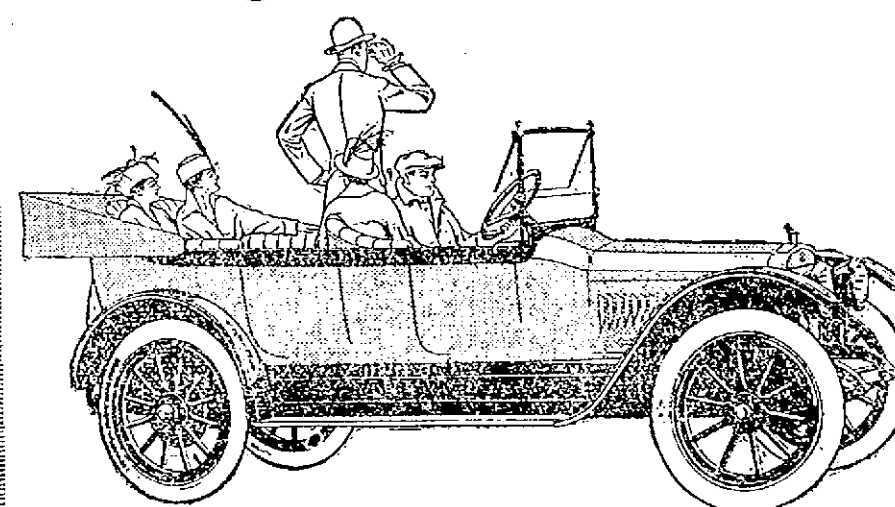
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Reading of Prize Essay,
Written and read by Mary Henry
Presentation of medal for prize essay,
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools
Singing, "Auld Lang Syne,"
School

EDISON SCHOOL

The exercises were held in the principal's room and were as follows:
Singing—Home, Sweet Home...Class
Indian History of Lowell,
John Donohoe
Selection from "The Bridal of Penmaenacook,"
James Seully

Essay—The Great Parks and Playgrounds Do,
Anna Zantulos
Semi-Chorus—Singing,
The Song of the Loom,
The Merrimack River,
Vance D'Arenzo
Prize Essay—The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell,
Edwin Markham
Presentation of the gold medal by the superintendent of schools, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy

COLUMBIA SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
Chorus, Lowell Day,
The Cotton Industry in Lowell,
Written by Edward Barrett, Read by Henry Tetreault
Prize Essay for 1913: Lowell in the Civil War, Written by John Brennan, Read by Thomas Cassin
Prize Essay for 1914: The Merrimack River, Written by Gertrude Mullin, Read by Esther Carty
Recitation, Prize Essay: The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell,
Susan O'Brien
Presentation of the medal,
Chorus, America.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MARSHALL—Died in Rochester, N. Y., March 20, at her home, 53 Sidney st., Miss Grace Field Marshall, aged 11 years, 1 month. The funeral services will be held from the chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BENSON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine B. Benson will take place Friday afternoon (April 2) services will be held at the home, 383 Beacon street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in Rutherford, Me.

BAIDLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Baidley will take place Friday afternoon, April 24, at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Shields, interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HICKY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hickey will take place Saturday afternoon, (April 3), from her home, 20 Kinsman street, at 2 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church, services will take place at 7 o'clock. On Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung, the time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaken, J. J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

JACOB—Mrs. Joseph Jacob, aged 76 years, died March 27, at her home in St. Severin, Providence, R. I. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaken, J. J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

EARLEY—Mrs. Jane Earley, an old resident of this city, died last night at her home, 35 Central street, aged 81 years. She leaves two nephews, James F. and Michael F. Conley, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Shields. The body was taken to the home of her niece, 35 Jewett street.

MARSHALL—Grace Field Marshall, daughter of Jerome V. and Ida Belle Marshall, died March 30, at the home of her parents, 53 Sidney street, Rochester, N. Y. She leaves besides her father and mother, formerly of this city, and members of the First Baptist church, three sisters, a brother and her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen A. Morse, and an aunt, Mrs. George H. Russell, both of this city.

BENSON—Died, yesterday at 393 Beacon street, Mrs. Catherine B. Benson, of Biddeford, Maine, aged 73 years, 4 months and 3 days. She leaves a brother, William M. T. Flanders and a cousin, Mrs. J. A. Munson of this city, and other relatives.

DUBOIS—Marie Ivette, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Hermenegilde and Adrienne Dubois, 41 Clark street. The body was placed aboard the 3:37 o'clock train this morning for Keene, N. H., where burial will take place. Local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Armand & Son.

MATHEWICZ—Stanislaw, aged six months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, Simon and the home of Mathewicz, 1 Hill's court. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Armand & Son.

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Roast Pork.....12c lb.
Potatoes, 2 pks.....19c
Spare Ribs, the best.....8c lb.
N. Y. Pea Beans.....10c qt.

Fancy Large Oranges.....23c doz.
Jesse Trull's Dandelions.....30c pk.
Boston Lettuce.....5c head
Fancy Celery.....12c bunch
Large Onions.....20c pk.

GERMAN FRANKFORTS.....10c lb.

EASTER SHOULDERS.....10c lb.

Did you ever buy a shoulder at Flynn's. We buy them from the same man yet. We do not buy those awful salty ones. Ours are sugar cured. Try one for your Easter Sunday dinner.

SUGAR - - - 6c LB.

LARGE TABLE PRUNES.....3 lbs. 25c

Legs of Lamb.....15c lb.

Lamb Chops.....15c lb.

Lamb Flanks to Stew.....10c lb.

Lamb, to boil or to roast.....13c lb.

Legs Milk Fed Veal.....16c lb.

BROOKFIELD EGGS.....24c doz.

Cheap Eggs.....20c doz.

Farmer's Eggs, all big, direct from Flynn's farm.....27c doz.
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FUNERALS

CRAGG—The funeral services of Joseph Cragg were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 67 Congress street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation from William North lodge, A. F. and A. M. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, and Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The casket was borne by the Eastern Order of the Good Templars, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held, and among them were: Pillow, inscribed "Husband, dear wife, sates aching heart," the family standing anchor on base, inscribed "Friend, Lowell fire department," inscribed "By the Grand Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., standing anchor on base, inscribed "His Last Signal," from A. F. and A. M., and other tributes from Miss Mary Donohoe, Mrs. Fanny Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, Maynard Leary and Mr. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, R. J. Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulme, M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Hon. and Mrs. James P. Ransley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton, Mr. Charles Rums and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carr of Methuen, Mr. H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. George Lees and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Trinkel, Mr. Freeman Hervey and C. E. Hubbard and family. The hearse was driven by James P. Ransley. David Petrie, John Lawler and Charles Petrie. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the Masonic funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. H. T. Carr, assisted by Rev. Mr. B. Greene and P. Leon Gage, members of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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and made some such remark as: "Those are the publishers you want us to elect are they?" and he added something else that put the kibosh on the proceedings.

From all accounts Charlie put the K. O. sign on the "Republican" clean-cut proposition.

It Can't Be Done

The Spellbinder is in receipt of numerous unsigned and undated signed communications relative to local conditions and matters political, some of which are decidedly interesting and the contents of some of which undoubtedly is the truth. But like the laws of Moses and Persians, is the rule of the Sun relative to anonymous and undated signed communications, unchangeable, and no communication will be published unless the writer subscribes his or her name.

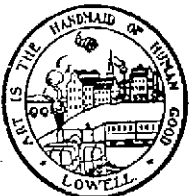
Major Talks Temperance

Undoubtedly the good people who attended the temperance meeting of Gen. Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T., were much disappointed in Mayor Murphy's remarks last Tuesday evening when his Honor touched on the temperance movement in foreign countries and even as near home as Lynn, but omitted any mention of the cause of temperance in the city of which he is the chief executive. Some misguided souls thought that His Honor might declare himself in favor of no license even as his contemporary the mayor of Lawrence recently declared himself. But far be it from the mayor of Lowell to playlarize, or imitate. His Honor had an excellent opportunity at this meeting to corroborate or deny the statements recently made by Rev. Dr. Bartlett relative to temperance and non-enforcement of the liquor laws in this city. As mayor of the city one would naturally expect that His Honor would touch on the subject, but he kept 20 miles away from Lowell and its conditions, when discussing the question on this side of the water. His Honor might have regaled his hearers with an account of his experiences with the superintendent of the city night town in the new auto Saturday night looking after conditions and violations of the law.

On the Warpath

There was something doing Saturday night after "The Spellbinder's" reference to the lack of impartiality in the enforcement of the liquor law. Mayor Murphy, Supt. Welch and Dan O'Day, the latter acting as official chauffeur, toured the city on the new auto of the police department, and they weren't joy-riding either. Just what results they got have not been made public as yet. The fact that Dannie was driving them gave rise to the rumor that he was the new chauffeur of the department and is going to drive the police auto regularly. No regular chauffeur has been engaged as yet, though they couldn't make a better selection than the same Dannie. If they could afford to pay him his price.

But the real detective work was done by Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Hicelow. The liquor inspectors evidently studied conditions carefully.



Dog Licenses

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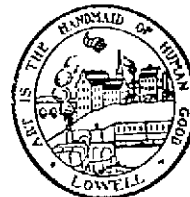
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Fine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

NOTICE



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chimsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chimsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Film street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorncliffe street from Merrimack canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Had street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to South street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the poses of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. MORSE,

Commissioner Streets and Highways.

fore proceeding upon their night's work, for they didn't bother their heads with any of the scientific methods of Sherlock Holmes or any of the latter day sleuths, but followed the good old fashioned lines laid down by "Old Cap. Coller," "Old Ironsides," and the other detective-heroes of boyhood's days, and went forth—disguised! Unhappily the whiskers worn by one of them looked more like a discarded "rat" on a lady's head, than the real thing that the wind loves to permeate, and hence the disguise was easily penetrated. It is said that a new cop who noticed the whiskers but didn't recognize the wearer was on the verge of making the mistake of mistaking the person for a woman, and was about to call out to a woman on a long drive and it is said their plea to the dealers was that they had to drive a long way to get home and needed something to warm them on the way. They worked in Centralville proceeding through the side streets, going into Bridge street around the rear end of the Silk building so as not to pass through Merrimack Square.

They also crossed the Allen street bridge and operated in the vicinity of Salem street and the results consist of three places, two in Salem street and one in Centralville, the licenses of which will have to appear before the license commissioners.

It was noticeable that but few drunks appeared in court last Monday, in contrast to the unusually large number arrested last week, and it was conditions can be improved. But it seems strange that the only time that the law is enforced is after either press or pulpit gets after the police. The police department should not have to be urged to perform its duty.

The City Beautiful

In the spring the board of trade's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of civic beauty; a city beautiful committee holds a meeting and formulates plans, and a campaign is started to improve the physical appearance of good old Lowell. Let the good work go on and let all who care by suggestion at least, help the cause along. Hence these few suggestions:

After feasting one's eyes on the rare flowers that adorn the windows of a well known hotelists in Merrimack square, one is apt to wonder at himself confronted by an unsightly and useless wooden pole that has been standing there forgotten, without a wire or a cross-arm on it, for years. It didn't grow there; for it was put there years ago for the purpose of supporting a sign. Some time ago it was put out of commission, by the installation of an iron pole, but it has not been removed and its removal would greatly improve the appearance of Merrimack square.

There's a stone post at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets which for some time has been used exclusively by drunks to cling to while passing autos have rushed by. Now that the city has placed a traffic officer at the corner the drunks will be protected without the use of the post and its removal will improve the appearance of that busy corner.

The removal of the gas lamp-posts, not in use, from the streets in the business section would improve the appearance of the streets greatly and would remove an eyesore of what might impress a stranger as being carelessness. Of course objection may be made to the removal of that huge ornamental iron post in front of the Courthouse office which has served the sole purpose of holding a miniature sign begging the public to refrain from expectorating on the sidewalk. As President Marden of the board of trade is a director of the Courthouse, probably in the interest of civic beauty he will use his good offices to have the "Do not spit on the sidewalk" sign removed from the pole to the window of the Courthouse office so that the pole may be removed. There are useless lamp-posts in Merrimack street in front of the First Congregational church; in Central street, in front of the Appleton bank; in Thorndike street in the rear of the Richardson hotel, and in other conspicuous places throughout the city.

Good sidewalks contribute to the beauty of a city and among the sidewalks in deplorable condition in the downtown section are those in Merrimack street, in front of the Ladd property; the Tyler Stevens property at Market and Central streets and in Central street near the former Hamilton property.

Until such time as all wires go underground it would improve the appearance of the city to have the old and unsightly wooden poles replaced by ornamental iron poles.

At the present time there are some 14 wooden poles in Pawtucket square where a much less number might answer the purpose and there are many poles in other public squares of the city that might be dispensed with. It would improve the appearance of the city to have all poles now in place, both wooden and iron, painted, some of them not having been painted since they were erected.

That strangers visiting Lowell may get a good impression of the city it would be well to repair the sidewalks approaching the depot and across the street in front of the Richardson hotel, and likewise give a little attention to the fence between the tracks and Arch street.

In the residential sections, on East Merrimack street just beyond High, for instance, it would improve the appearance of the city and make walking safe to repair the sidewalks where the roots of trees have uprooted the sidewalks. Certainly the committee should ask to have the streets repaired that have been torn up for emergency work for sewer, water, gas or other purposes and left unfinished.

A general cleaning of the streets which never were in such a filthy condition as at present, would improve the appearance of the city and the treatment of decaying trees on the city streets. Have a gang of men straighten out the curbs that have toppled over in different parts of the city.

Discontinue the practice of putting out rubbish barrels in alleys and sidewalks on Saturday nights for collection Monday, and for general distribution over the streets by the wind and children during Sunday.

Clean up the rubbish from the river banks, particularly at the approaches of the Merrimack bridges and prohibit such dumping of rubbish.

Finally, "them" unsightly sign-boards, including the works of art that announce the price of a trip to Nantasket and Revere in the summer-time and Boston and away stands in the intersection from the walls of the Grosvenor building in Merrimack Square.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SPELLBINDER.

Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was one of the Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

NOTICE

For the convenience of customers who wish to make purchases in different departments and pay for goods when through shopping, we have adopted a "Shopping Card" which may be obtained at information desk on street floor. This also saves you from both of parcels while making selections.

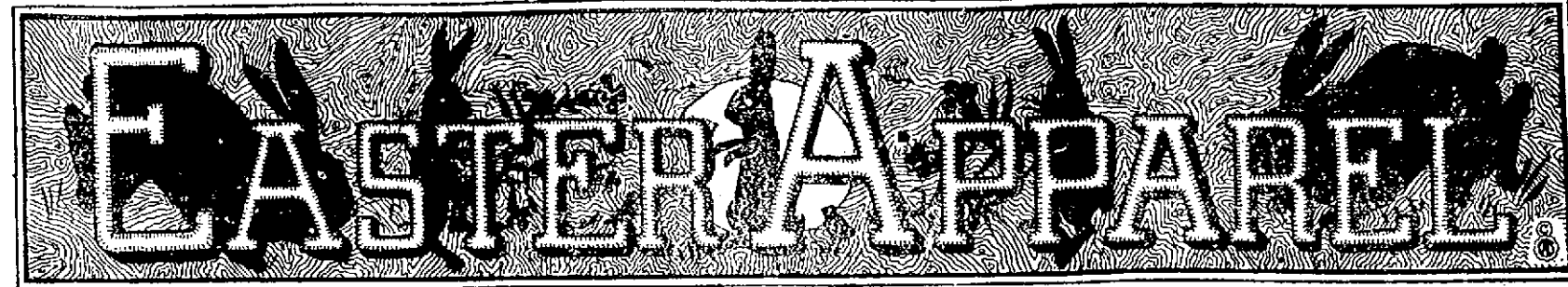
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We have a most complete showing of Children's Coats, Dresses, and Hats. Come in and inspect this department.

Children's new spring coats, in all the latest shades and materials, sizes 2 to 14 years, priced at 98c to \$7.50

Children's Dresses, in gingham, crepe and organza, in all the new patterns and colorings—sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced from 98c to \$3.98

Children's new straw hats, in all the latest styles and colors. Priced from 45c to \$4.98

EXTRA VALUES IN EASTER WAISTS

New Jap. Silk Waists, in white and fancy with low and high military collars. Priced at 98c

New tub silk waists, also crepe de chine, lace, pongee and lingerie blouses, in low neck and military collar effects. Priced at \$1.98

Crepe blouses, also crepe de chine and handsome white lace blouses (made over flesh colored chiffon); dressy modes, all sizes. Priced at \$2.98

NEW PETTICOATS
New Tulle Petticoats, in all the wanted shades to match your new Easter suit. Priced \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

EASTER CANDY SPECIALS

1 lb. box of 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Chocolates at 39c

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EASTER NECKWEAR
We have a most complete line of dainty Neckwear for Easter in all the latest styles.

New style lace and embroidered Swiss Collars, priced at 50c, 75c and 98c

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We are showing all the newest shapes and leathers as well as popular colors in ladies' bags. One number is specially priced for Friday and Saturday at \$2.10

Our line of belts is most complete. All the new designs in the hand, some shades of puffy, sand, green, navy blue, pink and nigger brown, black and white. Two very strong numbers are shown at 49c and 98c

Velvet Ribbon Neck Bands mounted with silver and gilt pendants set with the best quality of stones and pearls; reasonably priced.

Lavallieres, Necklaces and Chains with handsome pendants. Priced right.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

Women's Easter Shoes of Charm and Character.

Never were there so many varied and distinctive spring styles to be found in our Shoe Department as now; never was higher quality obtained at more reasonable prices. New boots and low cuts in all leathers at \$4.00

New boots, oxfords and pumps, in a great variety of styles at \$3.00

We are offering special in our Daylight Basement over one hundred new styles in boots and shoes in all the popular leathers and fabrics at \$1.98

EAR RINGS

Ear Rings in Jet, Roman and Baroque, pearl, mat black, coral, white and colored stones to match the season's gowns are shown here.

Buy Your Easter Gloves

AT CHALIFOUX'S

Women's Fine Lamb's Skin Gloves, soft and flexible, durable leather, 2 clasp, Paris point stitching, three rows embroidery, colors black, white, tan, mode, gray and black with white and white with black. Priced at \$1.00

Women's P. K. Kid Gloves, all white, white with black and black with white. Priced at \$1.00

Women's Overseam and P. K. Kid Gloves, white, white with black and black with white, tan, gray, mode, navy and green. Priced at \$1.50

Washable Cape Gloves, ivory and tan shades, 1 clasp and gauntlet styles. Priced \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Long and Short Silk Gloves with Queen Elizabeth ruffles, heavy quality silk, double tipped, black and white, also fine line of extra quality silk, 2 clasp, black, white, elephant, putty and sand, Paris point, embroidered. Priced at 50c and \$1.00

Children's Cape Over-seam Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp, in shades of Tan. Priced at \$1.00

MILLINERY

Quaint in Shape, Gaily Adorned with Flowers are the Hats for Easter.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE ANT PEST

"I found a lot of ants in the pantry today," sighed Marjorie. "Whatever shall I do to get rid of them?"

"You must act at once," replied Marjorie. "You will have them all summer. Ants are the most troublesome of pests with which the housekeeper has to contend, especially at this time of the year. I will tell of one way of getting rid of them, which was successful, at least for a time, as they have not as yet come back."

"A few days since I was locking our pantry windows preparatory to going out for a stroll, when I happened to see a little brown line along the edge which appeared to move. Upon looking closer I found what seemed to be millions of ants, larger than the little red ants, perhaps about one-sixth of an inch in length and plump in shape."

"They seemed to have a definite purpose—to reach the shelf of the sideboard, where I found a little sugar had been spilled. They passed down from the window onto the shelf below, went along the step to the sideboard and up the sideboard to the shelf, making a long meandering line which was easy to follow with the eye."

"I did not want to miss my afternoon stroll, but neither did I like the idea of having the kitchen invaded in this manner."

"I had kept away the flies all summer completely, by always keeping a dish of wet paper on the win-

dow sill, but the ants went by it unconcerned."

"However, I immediately destroyed all that I saw, but they still kept coming. Then I thought of molasses and then took the liquid from the fly paper dish and mixed it with the molasses, making it somewhat thinner than it had been. I made a little trail of this molasses where the ants had commenced, and going up as far as they had gone, and wet the bottom and edges of the saucer with the same."

"As they still kept coming I watched a few minutes to see what they might do. But they seemed to know that something strange had occurred and did not come on."

"Then I went out for an hour or two, and when I came back they had gone. I do not know where they came from, nor where they went, nor whether they suddenly improvised mixture of them off, but I do know I can now sell a little sugar or put down a number of jelly and not be disturbed."

You will often hear men who have achieved success in life deplore the fact that they are handicapped by lack of ability to express themselves properly as the result of limiting schooling. Accuracy and facility of expression may be easily acquired by frequent consultations of the dictionary. Read The Sun's exceptional dictionary offer.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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BY GWEN SEARS

LAUGHING NATURE'S TONIC

A hearty laugh is nature's tonic for beauty. Practice it then with all your heart. Don't let a day go by without indulging in this wonderful form of relaxation.

Laughing is the cheapest medicine in the world, and the most beautifying. All the visits to the vanity parlors in the world will do you no good if you come away with a stern, cold face and set jaws.

A good laugh stimulates the circulation and stirs sluggish veins to activity. Its vibration seems to force new life into the very springs of our being.

If you were to stop and figure up the number of times you have indulged in a good laugh you would be surprised to find that they are very few. Practice it as a duty if you cannot laugh spontaneously at first.

Relax your face muscles, loosen up the cords of your heart, and burst forth into a peal of musical gaiety.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone, remember.

A Dramatic Evening with the Risen Christ: Dr. Bartlett's Subject Sunday Night. Mingling of Human and Divine.

LOWELL FLYING CLUB
The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Lowell Flying Club held last evening at the home of A. J. Paris, 33 Fay street: President, Emil Huesebroek; corresponding secretary, A. Burrows; treasurer, Leon Huesebroek. It was announced that pigeons will fly from the following points: Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., Paterson, N. J. and Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

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84TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

MRS. A. M. EMERY, WHO MADE UNIFORM FOR GEN. BUTLER, CELEBRATED EVENT YESTERDAY

Mrs. A. M. Emery, who has been a resident of Haverhill for more than 20 years, celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday at her home, 22 Kent street, where she lives with her daughter, Miss Flora Graves. Mrs. Emery is a native of this city and lived here for many years. During the Civil war she made clothes for the soldiers and enjoyed the distinction of making the uniform in which Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was buried.

Mrs. Emery received many tokens of regard from her friends and relatives, and was also remembered by out of town friends. Among the gifts were bouquets of flowers and many post-cards expressing best wishes. Friends and neighbors called during the day to tender their congratulations which added much to the enjoyment of the day.

SALISBURY BEACH BILL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT PASSED SENATE YESTERDAY AND IS NOW BEFORE HOUSE

The so-called Salisbury beach bill went through the senate yesterday after a warm debate led by Senator Henry Wells of Haverhill, by a vote of 24 to 14.

The measure is a constitutional amendment arising from the efforts of the cottagers at the beach to retain their holdings there, and the amendment provides for the taking of land by right of eminent domain for the purpose of establishing parks, public reservations, wharves and docks, and the general court may by a special act authorize the taking by the commonwealth or by the county, city or town, or by a commission of more land than is actually needed for the construction of such parks, reservations, wharves and docks and after so much land as is needed has been appropriated for such use it may sell or lease the remainder or use the same without restrictions. This same amendment was passed by

the house last year and if it is passed by the lower branch again this year it will go before the people in the next state election.

The amendment now goes to the house. In the senate a majority vote only is necessary to pass the measure but in the lower branch a two-thirds vote will be needed. Senator Marchand of this city voted in favor of the amendment.

MISS VINTON HAS RETIRED

POPULAR TEACHER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES FORTY-THREE YEARS' SERVICE

Miss Georgiana F. Vinton, who for the past 43 years has been teaching school in this city, retired from active service yesterday and on the occasion of her departure from the high school, where she had been a member of the teaching staff for 22 years, she was presented a handsome gift.

At the close of the school session the teachers of the high school assembled in room 17 and partook of a light luncheon, the guest of honor being Miss Vinton. At the close of the repast, Principal Irish in appropriate terms presented the retiring teacher a gold wrist watch as a token of esteem from the teachers of the school. Miss Vinton, although taken entirely by surprise, responded happily.

Miss Vinton began her teaching career in 1872, her first work being at the Varnum school, where for a number of years she was assistant to the principal. At the opening of the fall term of 1893 she was transferred to the high school, where she was placed in charge of the English, history and algebra teaching. During her long career in the public schools Miss Vinton made hundreds of firm friends, who will learn with regret that she has retired.

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES

Thousands of Catholics Visited the Different Churches of the City Today

The usual Holy Week services were held last evening in all the Catholic churches and will be continued morning and evening for the remainder of the week. In the large parishes the impressive Tenebrae service was chanted by the clergymen and the church and sanctuary choir. In the

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smaller stations of the cross and benediction were held. One mass was sung in all of the churches this morning followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the institution of the eucharist. In which the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed all day and evening prior to being removed on Good Friday. At today's service two hosts were consecrated and tomorrow's service is known as the mass of the presanctified. The repositories in the various churches are kept ablaze with lights and redolent with the odor of beautiful flowers. Throughout the day and evening thousands will make visits to the different churches. This evening the Tenebrae services will be continued at the usual hour.

GERMAN RAIDER

Prinz Eitel Friedrich May Make Bold Dash to Sea

NEWPORT NEWS, April 1.—Activity continued today on board and about the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose three weeks stay at the shipyard dock here is expected to be terminated within a very brief time, either by a dash to sea through the squadron of Anglo-French warships laying in wait for her outside the Virginia Capes or by burning until the close of the war.

Cooling of the vessel under supervision of officers of the United States navy which began late yesterday and continued throughout the night had not been completed at eight o'clock this morning. Early in the day a tug with more barges of coal reached the Eitel's side.

That Captain Thierichens was not prepared to move his ship immediately at least was apparent today because the vessel was known to have only reserve boilers in action.

Soldiers from Fortress Monroe who had guarded the Eitel's pier all night were relieved by others this morning and in the James river a launch from the American battleship Alabama patrolled the waters adjacent to the German sea raider. No one without official authority was permitted to enter the shipyard.

TURNED BEGGAR

Countess Seeks Funds to Care for the French Soldiers

HANCOCK, N. H., April 1.—Countess de Pierrefeu, who was Miss Elsa Tudor

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BOSTON & MAINE CO. AND ITS LEASED LINES

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—Conferees representing the Boston & Maine railroad and its leased lines have been unable to agree on a draft of a bill to provide for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine and the measure will be presented to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives today.

The bill authorizes the Boston & Maine to buy the whole or all of the capital stock of any or all of its leased lines, or to consolidate with any or all of them and to pay for the same in money, stock or bonds. No such purchase or consolidation shall be made, however, except upon the vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine and the measure will be presented to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives today.

The leased lines may also be sold as a condition precedent to any sale or consolidation, that the Boston & Maine shall extinguish its present floating indebtedness.

A provision is made for a virtual assessment upon existing Boston & Maine stock by means of a reduction and a subsequent increase in its capital stock and July 1, 1916, is set as the limit within which such action may take place.

It is further provided that existing leases may be modified by vote of stockholders, two-thirds majority being required to make any modification effective—with the foregoing restrictions: Voting power of shares held by the Boston & Maine and New Haven.

Under conditions similar to those provided for the issue of stocks and bonds for other purposes the Boston & Maine may issue securities for the satisfaction of its debts. In the event of a failure of these plans a new corporation is authorized with power to take over the Boston & Maine and its obligations. Two years are allotted for this corporation to get into operation and New Hampshire must have a representative on its board of directors.

This corporation will have power to make an assessment on the present Boston & Maine stockholders.

The bill provides in terms that none of its permissive features shall be construed to compel any leased line to accept any offer of the Boston & Maine for a purchase or consolidation or for a modification of existing rental obligations.

Serious objections have developed to some provisions of the railroad bill presented to the committee this morning and material changes are now under consideration. It may be that the new bill will be finished some time today.

It is believed that the objections referred to came from the leased line interests, who feel that they should be more amply and surely safeguarded.

UNEMPLOYED GET \$1873.33

Proceeds of Woman Suffrage Flag Day Distributed Among Several Agencies For Relieving Want

BOSTON, April 1.—That the tag day of March 13, when 1116 flags were sold all over Boston and Cambridge for the benefit of the unemployed, produced gross receipts of \$2312.33 and net of \$1873.33 is the statement given out by Mrs. Agnes H. Morey of Brookline, who was in charge for the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association.

All but 35 cents of the net receipts have been distributed as follows: Boston Central Labor union, \$1000; Hotel de Joannes, \$250; governor's unemployed committee, \$250; paid unemployed girls for selling flags in Boston, \$15.50; paid unemployed through Cambridge League, \$21.57; paid to Ignatius McNulty, Boston Central Labor union, for heat and shoe fund, \$332.30.

The last item includes some money that came into suffrage headquarters by check following the tag day. The expenses, amounting to \$438.65, were \$311.25 for flags, \$60 for band and \$25.80 for posters, baskets, ribbons, boxes and incidental. Services of members and use of the automobiles were given free.

PRICE OF COAL LOWERED

BOSTON, April 1.—Effective today, retail coal prices go on the usual spring basis. All sizes except egg and pea have been marked down 25 cents a ton and those grades, which did not share in a recent advance of 25 cents a ton, have been lowered 50 cents. The new prices, which are the same as those of a year ago, follow: Furnace, \$6.50; egg and stove, \$7.50; nut, \$7.50; pea, \$5.50; Franklin, \$8.50, with Lehigh coal 25 cents higher on all sizes. Last year the spring prices were not changed until after the first of July and the present prices will probably hold until about that time this year.

Your Easter Dinner

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Here you can buy the provisions of highest quality at lowest prices. Choose your dinner from our list.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Fancy Smoked Shoulder, lb. 10c
Best Bread Flour, bag 93c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 14c to 18c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 12c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 11½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 6c
Special Pork Chops, lb. 12½c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c
Fancy Legs of Lamb, lb. 14½c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c
Best Corn Starch, pkg. 5c
Best Macaroni, pkg. 7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg. 7c
Columbia Salt, bag. 4c
Choice Coffee, lb. 25c
Choice Tea, lb. 25c
Fancy Celery 12c
Best Cranberries, qt. 5c
Best Onions, lb. 3c
Best Turnips, lb. 2c
Best Squash, lb. 2c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 12½c

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WAS TRAPPED BY FIRE

UNKNOWN MAN MAKES VAIN FIGHT TO REACH WINDOW IN BURNING BUILDING

BOSTON, April 1.—An unidentified man about 70 years old was suffocated by smoke in a fire which started about 8:20 last night in the four-story brick building numbered 309 North street and running through to Commercial street, where it is numbered 250 to 292. The building is in three sections, divided by fire walls, and was consumed by the fire, in which it started. The loss to building and contents will not be more than \$5,000.

It was not until the fire was practically under control that the body of a man was found on the upper floor of the building on the North street side. It was lying between two windows and the position indicated that the man had made a desperate effort to reach a

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

Much disease, trouble, suffering, depression and worry, usually blamed on other causes is due to constipation. Even chronic constipation can be corrected by care in the diet and proper treatment with a gentle laxative.

The use of harsh laxatives, unfortunately so common, gives temporary relief but in the end aggravates constipation. Pinkettes are gently stimulating granules, they act gently causing no nausea or griping. They clear away the waste and prevent congestion. With a little persistence, which the result is well worth, Pinkettes really correct chronic constipation.

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Pastry Flour, \$1.00
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Shore Haddock, fresh, lb. 4c, 5c
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Skinned Back Ham, lb. 13c
Majestic Ham, lb. 16½c
Star Armour Ham, lb. 16½c

SPECIAL
Ham, Sliced, lb. 14c
Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Bacon, lb. 18c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 10c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 10c
Leg Lamb, lb. 15c, 18c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Small Roast Pork, lb. 12c
Pork Butts, lb. 12½c
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 5c
Blood Oranges, doz. 10c
Extra Large Lemons, doz. 12c
Leg of Veal, lb. 15c, 17c
Pure Lard, Squire's, lb. 12½c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb. 15c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 16c
Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Good Round Steak, lb. 15c
Pigs Liver, lb. 6c
Large Grapefruit, 4c, 3 for 10c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 12c pk., 95c bag

window and shout for help when his strength left him.

The fire was discovered by Sergt. Donovan of the Hanover street division, who sounded an alarm from box 1243. At that time the flames were leaping from the third-floor windows on the North street side of the building and were so threatening that when District Chief Rider arrived he sent in a second alarm. Chief McDonough later ordered a third alarm.

Lines were manned from both the North street and Commercial street sides of the building and firemen on both sides suffered badly from the smoke. After half an hour of strenuous work the fire was practically got under control.

The dead man evidently was a laborer, as he wore overalls and jumper. So far as the police could ascertain no one connected with the building knows who he is, but he probably was an unfortunate who had sought refuge for the night in one of the lofts.

The fire apparently started on the third floor, occupied by the A. S. Campbell company, machinists and dealers in electrical specialties, making its way to the rear, where it broke out on the Commercial street side.

The lower floors of the building on the Commercial street side are occupied by the John A. de Vito company, dealers in waste paper, and considerable loss was caused there.

Carlisle, Ayer & Co. occupy a portion of the building for storage purposes and probably will suffer damage by water.

PUBLICATION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—At the request of the British foreign office the American note as the order in council instead of being published simultaneously tomorrow morning in the United States and England will not be published until the morning of Wednesday, April 7. It was expected that the week end and the Easter holidays in England made the postponement desirable.

CHEMISTS IN SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—The first general session of the 50th annual meeting of the American Chemical Association was held at Tulane university today. Dr. A. D. Little of Boston spoke on the industrial resources and opportunities of the south.

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LADY GODIVA BARRED

WOULD HE MARINE PROVIDED A STYLISH COSTUME FOR THE LADY HE CARRIED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Recruited officers for the marine corps believed they had found a prize in physical development for enlistment until John A. Curdin of Pittsburgh, the applicant, was stripped. Then they found tattooed upon his chest the mark of a woman, so large that it extended from his neck to his waist.

The artist had omitted no detail of feminine perfection and Curdin, who had come all the way from Pittsburgh to enlist, was very proud of the display.

But he was informed that he could not enlist, as there was a rule against accepting any men with the figures of undraped women tattooed upon them. In fact, there is a rule against any kind of women on board war vessels.

Curdin went away, but yesterday he returned and again sought to join the marine corps. He was stripped and it was found that the woman had been provided with an elaborate evening gown, with a large picture hat and dainty shoes to match, thus completely concealing her previous state of innocence.

"It hurt a whole lot to have the marine corps do that, but I was anxious to be a marine and I guess it was worth it," he declared. He passed all tests and was accepted with the woman in disguise.

PERSONALS

At the regular meeting of the school board of Hollis, N. H., on March 27, 1915, Miss Maryetta M. Calahan of Lowell was elected principal of the North End school for the new term. Inasmuch as several officers have been open to this young teacher, the superintendent and school board members have been successful in securing her as a teacher. Miss Calahan is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank Hollis, away of Swampscott, formerly Miss Eliza Braly of Lowell.

Harry Freeman wishes to inform his friends that he can be found at the Franklin Goodman store on Central street.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the old ladies' home was held at the home this afternoon.

Rev. John Gibson, pastor of the South Church, announced last night that he had been elected to the position of moderator of the annual conference of the National Association of Fire Underwriters to be held at Manchester.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUPPLIED FUEL OIL TO GERMAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Newhaven, a port on the English channel in Sussex, says a large Dutch cargo boat, the Lodewijk Van Nassau, has been brought into Newhaven by two British torpedo boats under the suspicion that she has been supplying German submarines with fuel oil.

It is said the members of her crew appear to be Germans. The name of the vessel is painted on each side in huge letters. She has a cargo of oil on board and this is now being examined.

THE PRICES OF FODDER
BERLIN, April 1.—The federal council to prevent a further increase in the prices of fodder has ordered persons having more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of fodder in their possession to report to the so-called supply association of German farmers, through which all fodder sales must be made. The association also is empowered to buy supplies at a specific price.

HORSES AND MULES
WIEDELING, W. Va., April 1.—European war countries today entered the horse and mule market in West Virginia and adjacent counties of Ohio through an agent who empowered stockmen to buy the best grades they could find. Artillery horses were especially desired and good prices were offered.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR
LONDON, April 1.—The United States collier Vulcan, which carries supplies for the relief of Jews in Palestine and also for United States warships in Turkish waters, has arrived at Gibraltar, says a despatch from that place to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

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At 10 o'clock on the night of June 1, when the ship was within 10 miles of Plymouth he received the message, "Eberhard has suffered attack of calarrh of the bladder, Siebert."

The claimants in the suit are Guaranty Trust company of New York which is seeking damages of \$1,967,674 on a shipment of gold and silver bullion amounting to \$4,942,936. The National City bank of New York

which claims \$140,825.34 damages for shipment of gold and silver bullion amounting to \$8,165,572; Charles Rantoul, Jr., of New York, who claims \$500,000 damages as a passenger; Maurice Hanssens, another passenger who claims \$200,000 damages for failure of the steamship to land in Europe in time to prevent the

The claims for damages arise so from the fact that after the steamship sailed from New York on July 10th for Bremerhaven, Germany, Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France, she got back when within

In opening the case for the clerk yesterday Attorney J. P. Kirlin stated that so far as they were concerned the case rested entirely on the contract or bill of lading for the transportation of the passengers.

treasure. Nothing appears in the charter of lading to exempt the company. Liability, he said, except an act of enemy or arrest and detention of princes, rulers and peoples. None of these exceptions entered the case. The voyage was abandoned, said, in response to a wireless message from the owners, stating that war had broken out with England, France

Russia and directing the captain
put back to New York.

Before Declaration of War

This wireless message was received
he said, shortly after 10 o'clock
night of July 31. At that time
had not been declared, he said. Negotiations
for peace had been continuing.

up to 8.15 p. m. on Aug. 3. He stated that when the German ambassador received a declaration of war from the French government, England declared war until 11 p. m. on August 4.

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the first three days of this week have beaten those of the previous corre-

Mine," by Margaret Mayo. This is one of the biggest royalty plays which has

The Academy of Music today, Friday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock.

...situations. Six other reels of
...dramas and comedies are

Eight," is a peppery play, acted with aim and swiftness. The characters are

to investigation by no country, and the very nature of their business

the plans proposed would mean a

The members of the local congregational churches held a union service at the life-sized church last night. The

...rolling offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

of "The Exploits of Elaine," in which the "Clutching Hand" is exposed.

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